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ARPEGGIO OF BLUE STEEL

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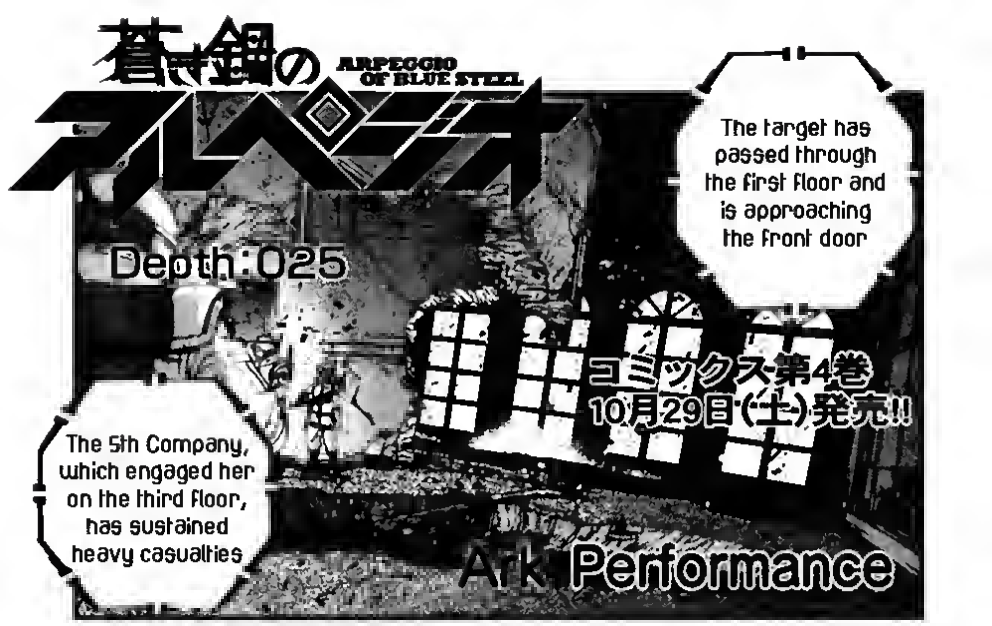
The target has passed through the first floor and is approaching the front door
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The 5th Company, which engaged her on the third floor, has sustained heavy casualties
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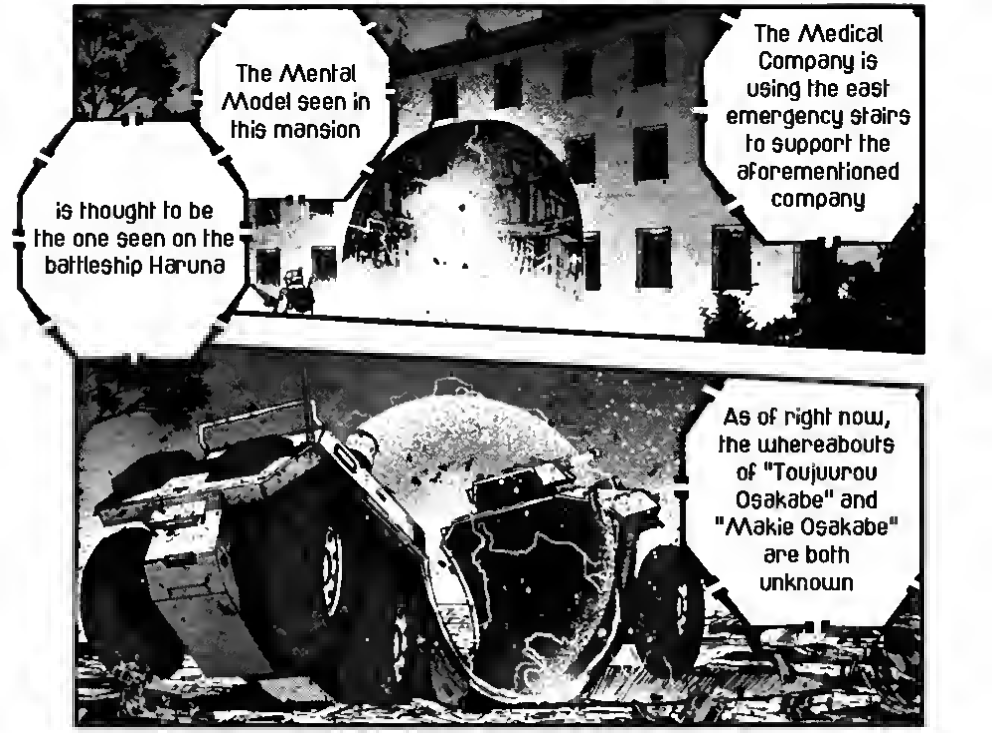
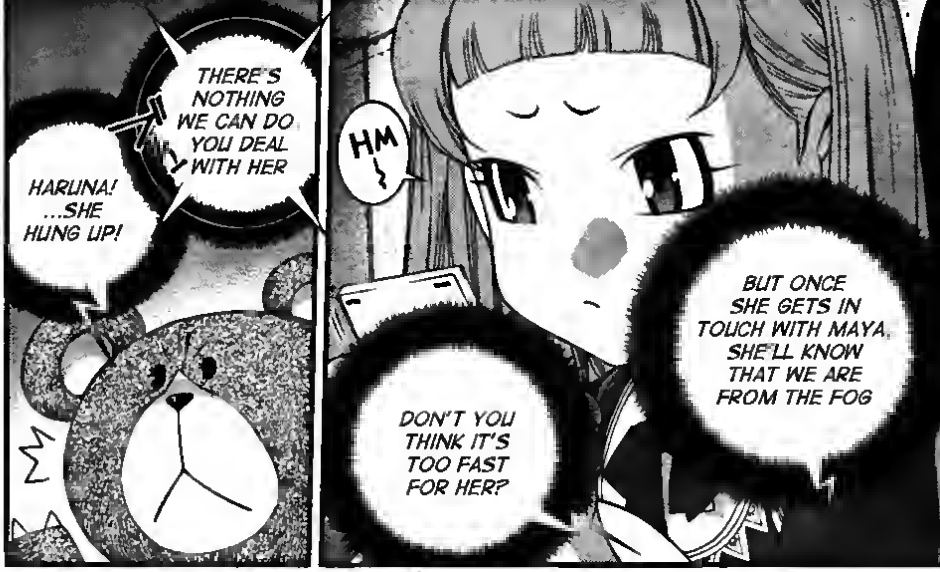
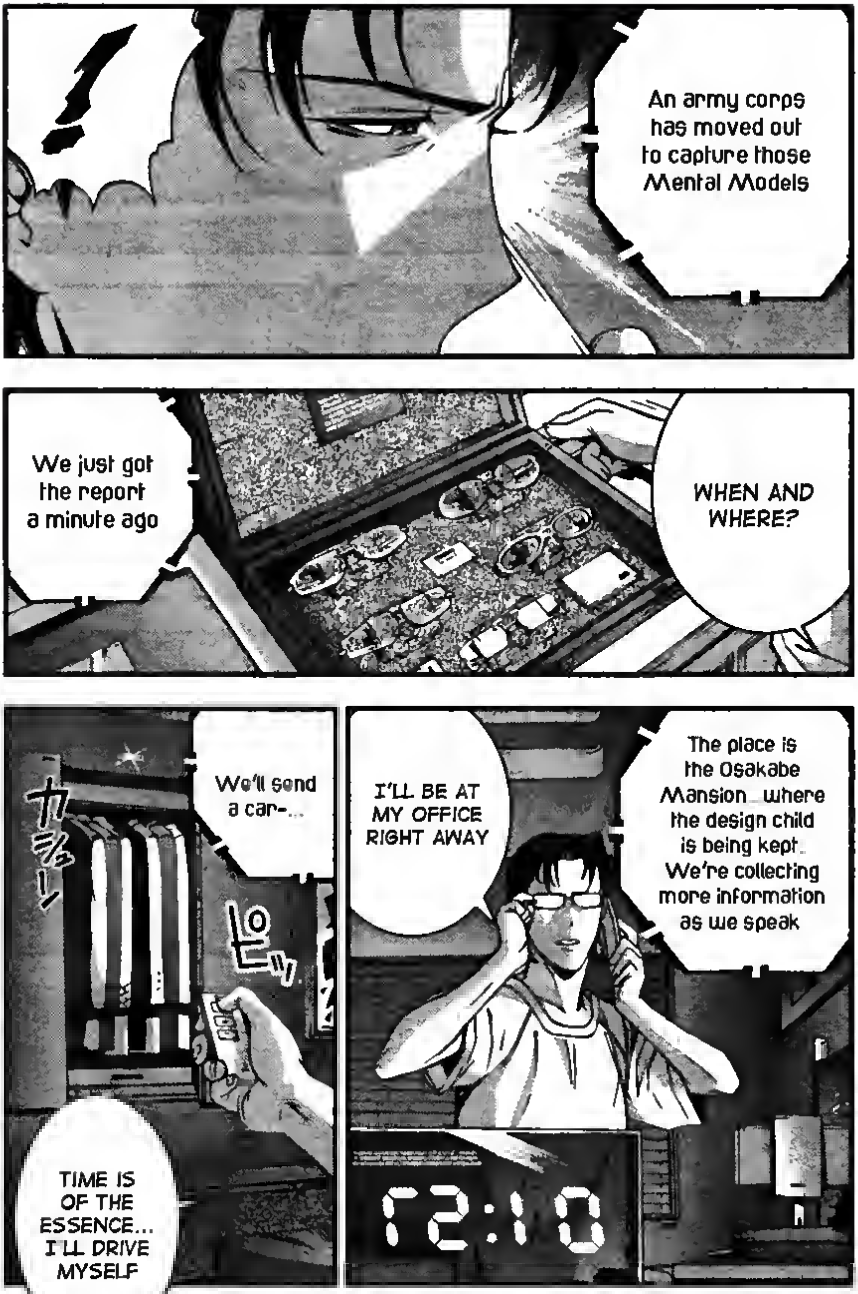

The Mental Model seen in this mansion
is thought to be the one seen on the battleship Haruna
The Medical Company is using the east emergency stairs to support the aforementioned company
As of right now, the whereabouts of "Toujuurou Osakabe" and "Makie Osakabe" are both unknown

KIRISHIMA
Subdue them if you find them
♣ Is there a way for Makie and Haruna to escape from this battle ...!?
HARUNA...YOU SENSED THE MOVEMENT OF THIS CORPS, HUH
THAT'S WHY YOU LEFT THIS GIRL TO ME
YOU'RE THE FLAGSHIP OF THIS FLEET DETACHMENT RIGHT NOW
WELL, EVEN THOUGH WE CALL IT A FLEET, MAYA IS THE ONLY REAL SHIP
I'VE CONCLUDED THAT BEST PLAN IN THIS SITUATION IS TO FIGHT BY MYSELF
...WELL, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO FIGHT ANYWAYS

SHE'S TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU,
SINCE YOU HAVEN'T RETURNED FROM THE RESTROOM
WHAT IS MAKIE DOING?
GET IN TOUCH WITH MAYA
FIND SOME WAY TO TAKE MAKIE AND ESCAPE FROM THE MANSION
OKAY, I'LL GIVE IT A TRY...
THEIR CURRENT TARGET IS ME. I'LL PULL THEM AWAY


HARUNA! ...SHE HUNG UP!
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO YOU DEAL WITH HER
HM~
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TOO FAST FOR HER?
BUT ONCE SHE GETS IN TOUCH WITH MAYA, SHE'LL KNOW THAT WE ARE FROM THE FOG

Assistant Secretary Kamikage, excuse us for calling at this hour
...IT'S ME
WHAT IS IT?


An army corps has moved out to capture those Mental Models
We just got the report a minute ago
WHEN AND WHERE?
We'll send a car-...
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トン
TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE... I'LL DRIVE MYSELF
I'LL BE AT MY OFFICE RIGHT AWAY
The place is the Osakabe Mansion... where the design child is being kept. We're collecting more information as we speak
12:10

.....
DID KITA DO THIS?
THAT MAN WOULDN'T MAKE SUCH A MESS
NO

YOU TWO HAVE NEVER FOUGHT THE FOG, SO YOU DON'T KNOW THEIR POWER
YOU TWO HAVE MADE QUITE A MESS
THE BATTLE WITH THE FOG 17 YEARS AGO TOOK PLACE AT SEA...WE, THE ARMY, WERE LEFT OUT
BUT...MR. KITA, PLEASE CONSIDER THE FEELINGS OF THE ARMY
AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING DURING THIS CRUCIAL TURNING POINT OF HUMANITY,
AND WE DON'T HAVE A REASON TO EXIST
THE EXPECTED "COUNTER-ATTACK" WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE AT SEA

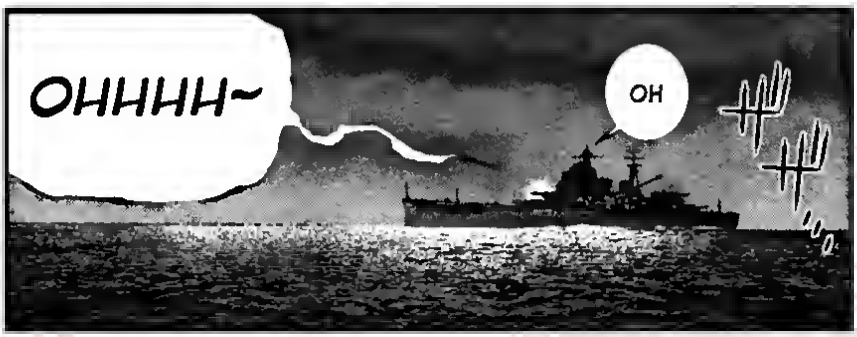
CHANGE THE WORLD WITH JUST SPIRIT AND HONOR!
YOU CAN'T
HE MUST THINK THAT THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO LIVE UP TO THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE PEOPLE
THE COMMANDER OF THE 3RD EASTERN ARMY IS MITSUMINE
SO...DO YOU HAVE ANY RESULTS TO REPORT?
BUT THEY HAVE LOST THEIR VESSELS
THAT YOU DON'T HAVE THE DATA ON THE BATTLE 17 YEARS AGO AND THE RECENT "YOKOSUKA PORT BATTLE"!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GOOD CHANCE?
DON'T SAY

IT CAN'T BE... NO... THAT'S...!
GET THE CORPS OUT SOMEHOW. IF YOU CAN'T, THEN...
ARE LEFT WITH NO HONOR...
...WE
THEY MAY STILL BE ABLE TO ANNIHILATE JAPAN!
DON'T FORGET THAT IN THAT STATE,
THE FATE OF JAPAN IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE FATE OF ONE ARMY!
WHY... DIDN'T YOU TWO CONSIDER THAT POSSIBILITY!?

ISN'T THAT TOO...
BUT!
I'LL ONLY PROMISE YOU A SAFE POLITICAL END
DON'T FORGET THAT YOU TWO STARTED THIS
YOU TWO GO BACK TO COLLECTING INTELLIGENCE ON THE SITUATION
I'LL EXPLAIN THIS TO THE PRIME MINISTER! BRING THE CAR!
YES, SIR!
...WE'RE VERY SORRY
.....

She's currently near the front doors!
Target found!

MAYA


OHHHH~
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YAY~
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Haru-
na!
Long
time
no see!

FORCE YOUR WAY IN AND STANDBY
SAIL INTO YOKOSUKA PORT IMMEDIATELY
TAKE IN THE HUMAN THAT SHE'S BRINGING ALONG
KIRISHIMA IS HEADING YOUR WAY
...IS THAT...
WHAT?
AFTER YOU'VE RETRIEVED KIRISHIMA AND THE HUMAN, SAIL BACK OUT TO SEAT AND WAIT FOR MY ORDERS
YES
MY MISSION?

.....
WHAT IS IT?
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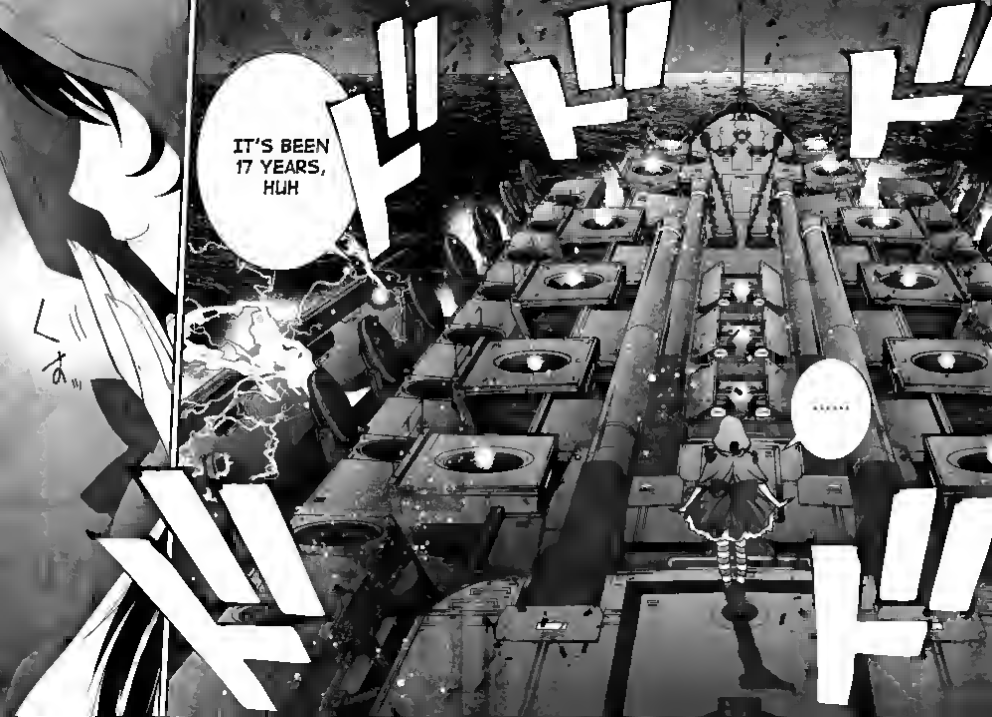
ほろ
ほろ
...COME ON, DON'T CRY
BUT... BUT... EVERY-ONE
ABANDONED ME! I CAN'T BELIEVE KONGOU!
SHE IGNORED ALL OF THE 189567 TIMES I'VE SUNG THIS SONG

HARUNA, YOU'RE THE FLAGSHIP OF MY HEART
HARUNA, YOU DIDN'T FORGET ABOUT ME, AND GAVE ME A MISSION
DON'T... FORGET ABOUT ME
THAT'S ENOUGH TALK
OKAY, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT KONGOU...
SOMETHING BIG IS COMING MY WAY
MAYA, CONNECT ME TO YOUR WEAPONS CONTROL SYSTEM

OKAY
JUST IN CASE...
DOES THAT MEAN...


IT'S BEEN 17 YEARS, HUH
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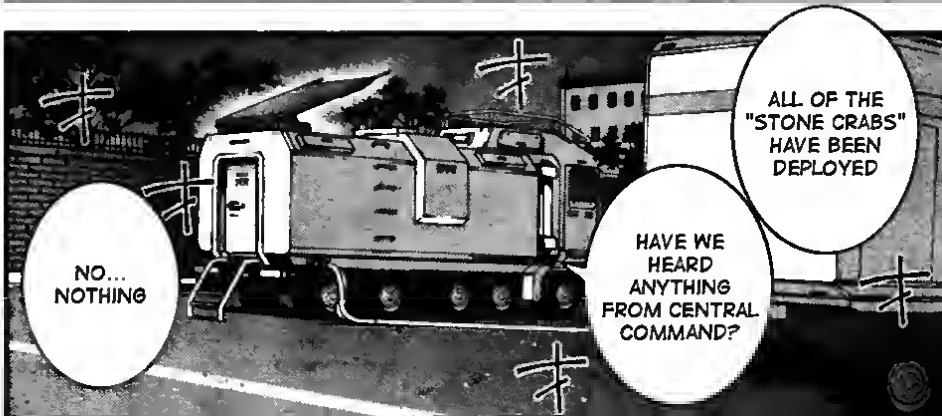
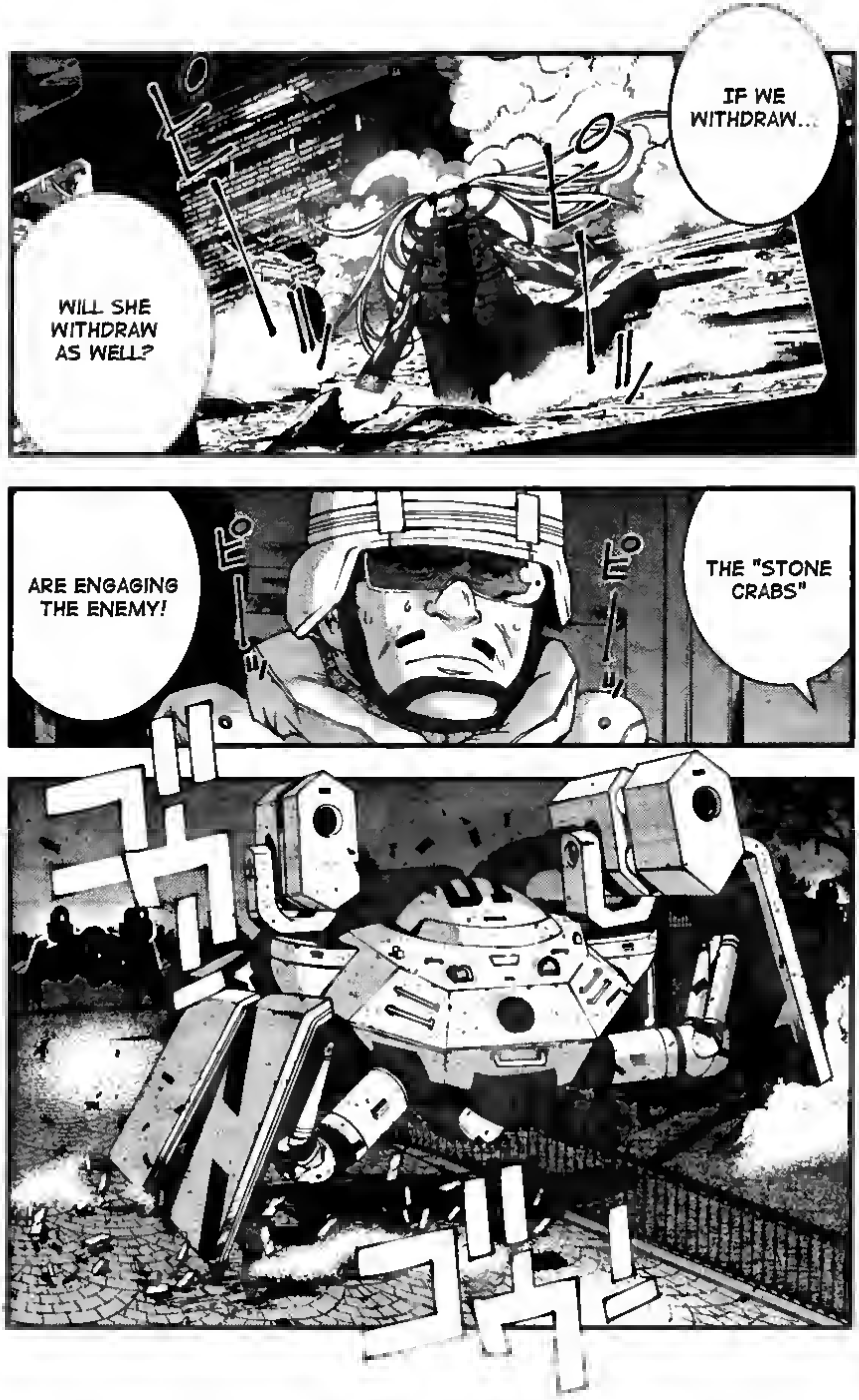
FLEET DETACHMENT FLAGSHIP
AWAITING ORDERS.


ALL OF THE "STONE CRABS" HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED
HAVE WE HEARD ANYTHING FROM CENTRAL COMMAND?
NO... NOTHING

.....
NO WAY
IS CENTRAL COMMAND GOING TO ABANDON US?
HOLDS SO MUCH POWER...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT A SINGLE MENTAL MODEL
I KNOW...!
WE HAVE TO FIND SOME WAY TO WITHDRAW
AT THIS RATE, THIS UNIT WILL GET ANNIHILATED


IF WE WITHDRAW...
WILL SHE WITHDRAW AS WELL?
THE "STONE CRABS"
ARE ENGAGING THE ENEMY!

ALL TANKS! LOAD THE EXTENDED SHELLS! TARGET: MENTAL MODEL
THE TARGET IS NOT OPENING FIRE
ALL TANKS READY
02 Stand by
03 Stand by
FIRE

SHE STOPPED TANK SHELLS...

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IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BECOME A CASUALTY OF WAR,
THEN GET OUT
.....
YOU!

...YOU MON-STER!
ドバス

IT'S A FESTIVAL!

IT'S A CARNI-VAL!
♣ Will Maya be the key to defusing this situation!?
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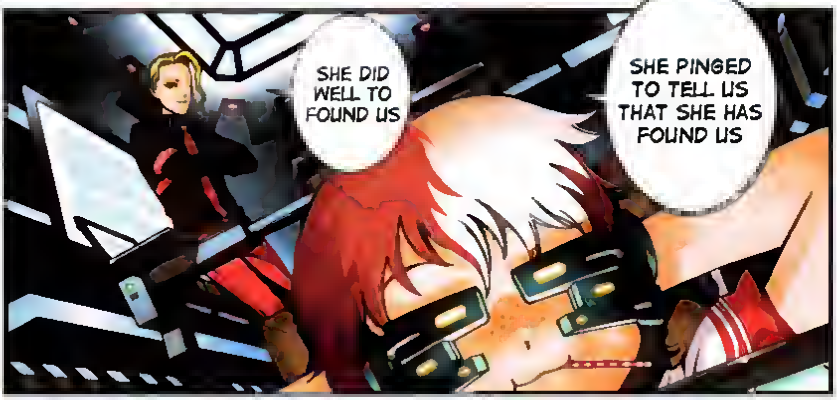

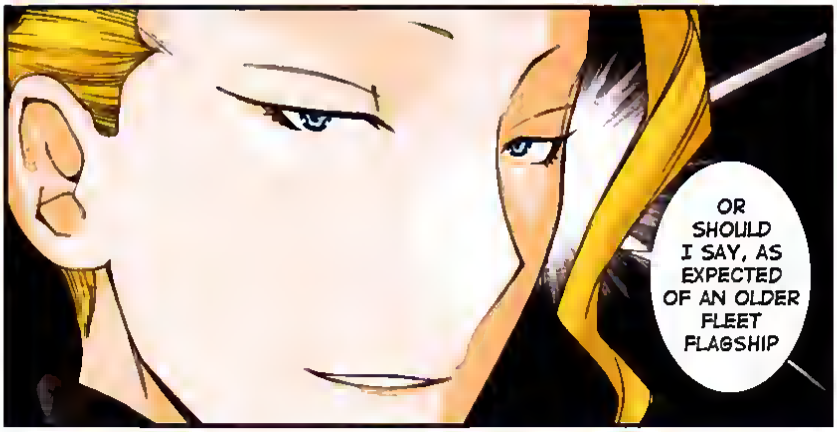

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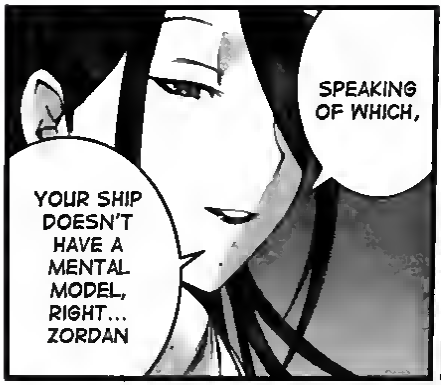
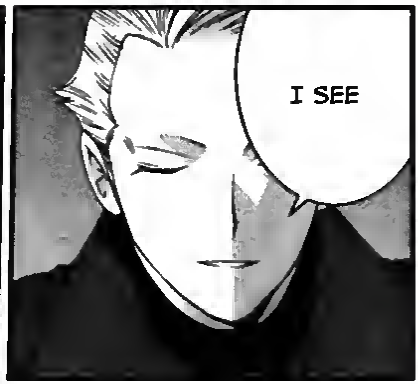
I'LL HANDLE NAGATO
ROMUALD, KEEP ON MONITORING THE SITUATION ON LAND AND MAYA'S MOVEMENTS
GOTCHA

O SECOND CRUISE FLEET FLAGSHIP
BOTH,
ZORDAN STARK
OR ARE YOU HERE TO COLLECT INTEL?
DID YOU WANT TO SPECTATE FROM THE FRONT LINES?

FOR WHAT, IF I MAY ASK?
WAITING?
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
SOMETHING QUITE INTER-ESTING IS TAKING PLACE ON LAND
BY THE WAY, HOW ARE ADMIRAL CHIHAYA AND MUSASHI?
MAYBE I ASSUMED TOO MUCH
OH
I HAVE FUN BY TRYING TO MIMIC THE CULTURE AND BEHAVIOR OF HUMANS
THIS IS HOW HUMANS GREET EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
SINCE I HAVE THESE MENTAL MODELS,
I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU KNEW THROUGH THE JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK
DOING FINE AS ALWAYS


SPEAKING OF WHICH,
YOUR SHIP DOESN'T HAVE A MENTAL MODEL, RIGHT... ZORDAN


I SEE

...REALLY

SUCH AS MENTAL MODELS IN THE FIRST PLACE
WEAPONS DO NOT NEED THINGS

THEY MAY BE EFFECTIVE FOR LONE SHIPS SUCH AS YOU,
EXCUSE ME
BUT IF THERE'S HUMANS ABOARD, SUCH AS OUR SHIP,
THE HUMANS CAN MAKE DECISIONS THAT MENTAL MODELS WOULD MAKE
BUT 401 HAS A MENTAL MODEL
I SEE. YOU MAY BE RIGHT
WHO EVEN HAS A NAME, NO?

A MENTAL MODEL USES UP QUITE A BIT OF THE CORE'S COMPUTATIONAL POWER
I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND MYSELF
KEEPS ON MAINTAINING A MENTAL MODEL
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE
THAT'S TRUE

IF SHE HAD
THEN COMPUTATION POWER WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM
A CODE G CORE THAT ONLY FLEET FLAGSHIPS SUCH AS YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO HAVE.
FOR EXAMPLE...
MY "DELTA CORE" HAS LIMITATIONS TOO

IT WOULD BE QUITE HARD FOR ME TO WIN
IN A BATTLE AGAINST MUSASHI, YES?

QUITE FUNNY
.....
WE CAN'T THINK OR EXPRESS IN WAYS OUTSIDE OF FIGHTING VERY WELL
WE WERE ORIGINALLY WEAPONS
I'M SORRY IF I CONFUSED YOU

I AM AWARE OF THAT

SO... IS TAKAO UP NEXT?

IS TO DISPOSE OF THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE FOG
OUR MISSION

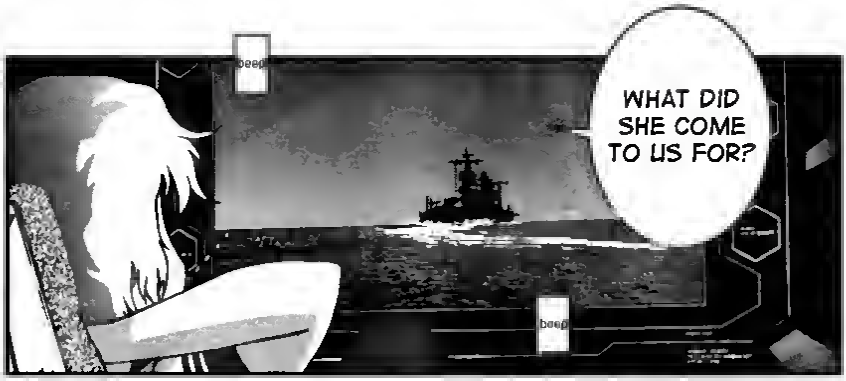
I'M WAITING FOR HER TO COME OUT
YES...SHE'S PROBABLY AT IWO JIMA

IS THAT ALL?

OF COURSE

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

A SUCCESS-FUL VOYAGE
WE WISH YOU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WHAT DID SHE COME TO US FOR?
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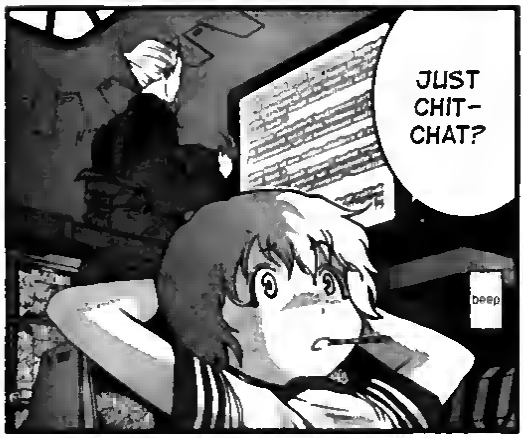
Nagato is accelerating


JUST CHIT-CHAT?
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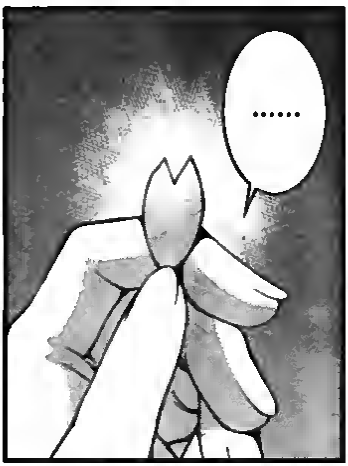
ABOUT WHAT?
SHE ALSO WANTS TO KNOW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THE WHEREABOUTS
OF THE "ADMIRALTY CODE"
SHOUZOU CHIHAYA
HASN'T EVEN FOUND ANY CLUES ABOUT THE "ADMIRALTY CODE"
HEY...
HOW DID IT GO?

OUR "MANDATE"
WHICH WAS LOST IN EUROPE
WILL WE FIND THE "ADMIRALTY CODE" FIRST?
OR WILL HUMANS FIND A WAY TO FIGHT US FIRST?
GET THE "ADMIRALTY CODE" FIRST? ...NO MATTER WHAT, THE WORLD WILL CHANGE
OF COURSE
AMONG US... THE FOG, WHO WILL

THIS IS ALSO ALL THANKS TO THE MENTAL MODELS, RIGHT
IN ANY CASE, I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS
YES, ALL THANKS TO THE MENTAL MODELS
We'll reach our destination in a bit less than 30 minutes

All squadrons, please go over the mission details again and check your equipment

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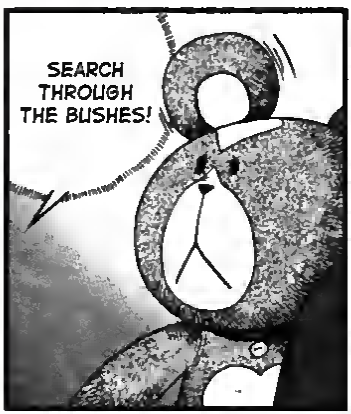
SEARCH THROUGH THE BUSHES!

OVER HERE!

HEY, YOTAROU, OVER THERE...
.....
1ST SQUAD-RON
?
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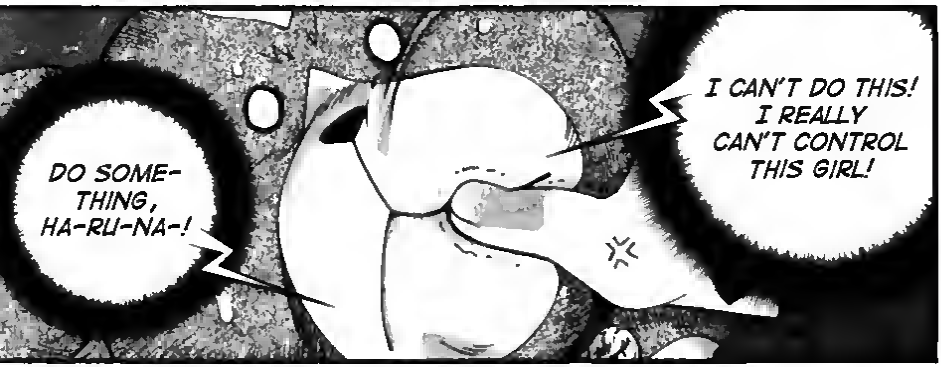
キョロ
UGH
YOTAROU?
Field Ration: Biscuits
ビスケット
OH
WHERE DID YOU...
YOTAROU!

IT'S DANGEROUS, SO DON'T STRAY AWAY FROM ME
IT'S A GOOD THING THE SOLDIERS DIDN'T FIND YOU
DID YOU GO PICK THIS UP?
ISN'T THIS JUST CANDY?
WE HAVE TO GO MEET UP WITH LAWRENCE OR HARUHARU FIRST
WE'D BE LEAVING THE MANSION...
BUT
THE OTHER WAY?
HUH?

NO, I TOLD YOU, THAT WAY IS DANGEROUS
NO, LET'S GO TO THE FRONT OF THE MANSION
.....
BUT...I'M WORRIED ABOUT HARUHARU TOO
THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME
NO...SHE'S ON A RAMPAGE RIGHT NOW
I'M SURE THAT SHE'S AFRAID AND UNABLE TO MOVE

NO, SHE WANTS YOU TO LEAVE
SHE'S WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO SAVE HER
YOU'RE THE PERSON WHO HAS THE MOST REASONS TO NOT GO
I HAVE TO GO
GO, ME!

HEY, YOTAROU!
YOU'RE SO HEAVY!


I CAN'T DO THIS! I REALLY CAN'T CONTROL THIS GIRL!
DO SOME-THING, HA-RU-NA-!

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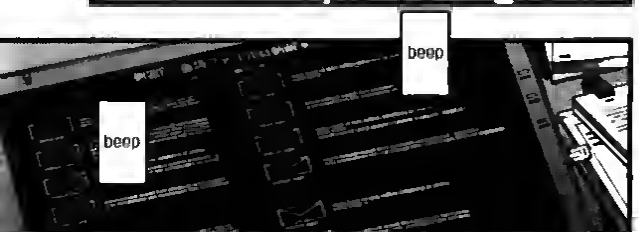
HARUNA--!!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beep
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IT'S THE REGULAR FOG MOVEMENT REPORT FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
3 HOURS
HOW OLD IS THIS INFORMATION?

IT'S THIS FOG RADAR PICKET PLACED IN THE PACIFIC
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S MOVING...
HAVE ANY MINISTRIES ACTED ON THIS?
NO... HOLD IT
SHALL I ASK THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ABOUT IT?

THEN WE'LL PROBABLY KNOW BY DAYBREAK
IF ANY OF THEM HAVE DONE SOMETHING...
AND INDIRECTLY KEEP AN EYE ON THE MIN-...
KEEP MONITORING THE MOVEMENTS OF THIS RADAR PICKET
KEEP AN EYE OUT ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY KAMIKAGE FOR MOVEMENTS
NO...
.....
RIGHT AWAY, SIR

IS THIS THE CHIEF OF STAFF?
I MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO RECLAIM THE HONOR OF THE ARMY
beep
beep
ON
YOUR TARGET WILL MOST LIKELY BE IWO JIMA
GET READY

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MIKU-TAN
HI-SONIC

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Various plans and conspiracies are starting to get close to 401!!
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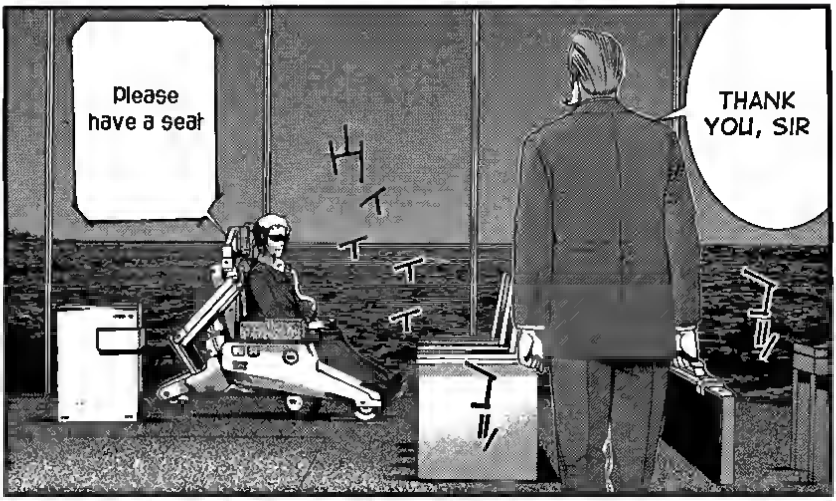
HOW IS YOUR BODY HOLDING UP?
PRIME MINISTER KAEDE, I'M VERY SORRY FOR CALLING YOU AT THIS HOUR

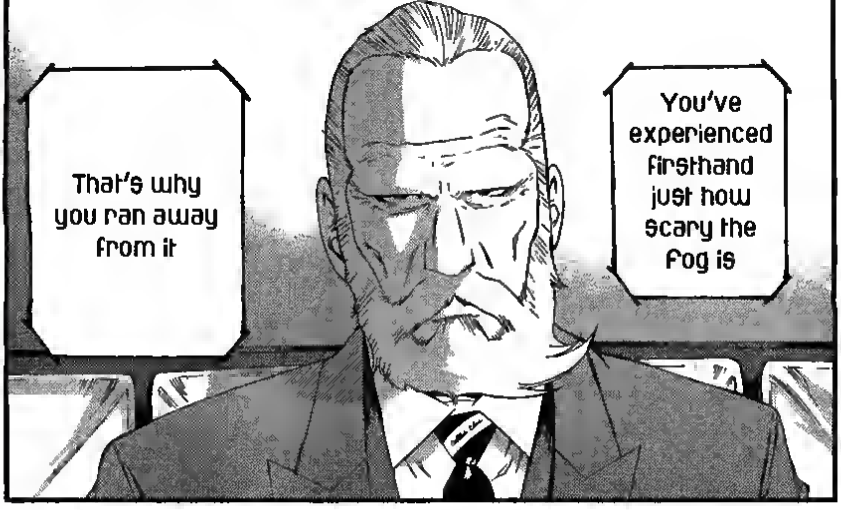
Don't worry about me
This is all part of the job
Chief Secretary, I've been expecting you


Please have a seat
THANK YOU, SIR

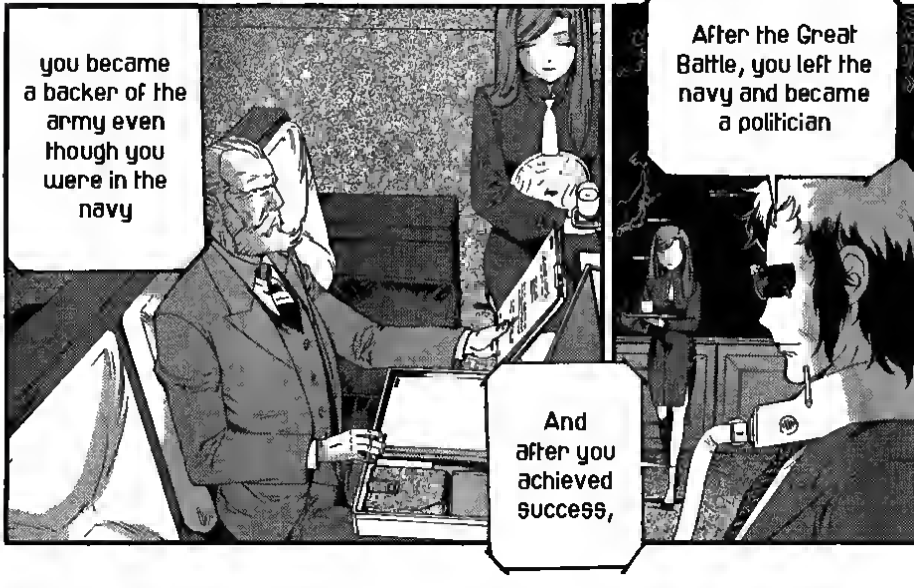
but I'm aware of the situation ...The army, no?
Excuse me,
THE TRUTH IS, ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO...
EXCUSE ME

MY CONTROL OVER THEM WAS TOO SLACK
I'M QUITE EMBAR-RASSED

During the great battle 17 years ago,
I fought on board
of your ship
My body turned into this
You lost your ship and most of your crew

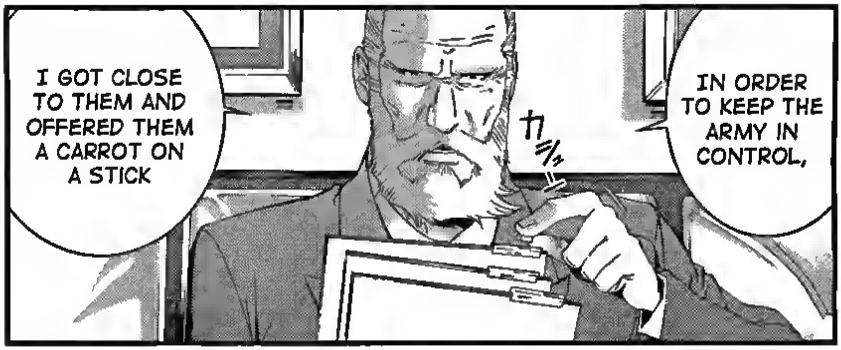

You've experienced firsthand just how scary the Fog is
That's why you ran away from it

...BUT
THAT WAS MY MISTAKE


After the Great Battle, you left the navy and became a politician
you became a backer of the army even though you were in the navy
And after you achieved success,

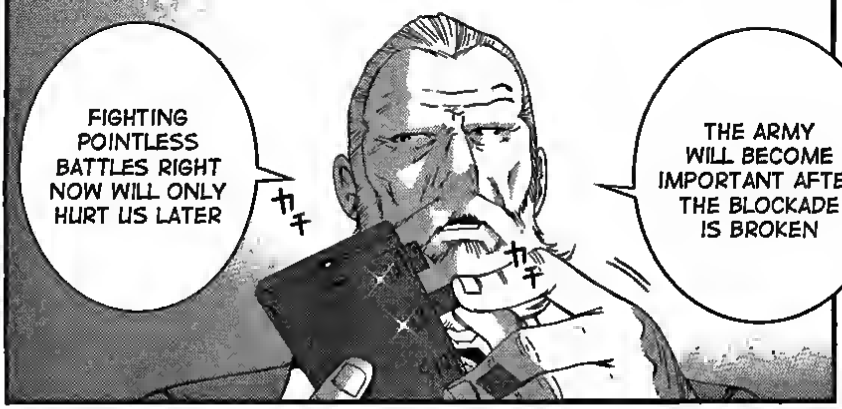
THE NAVY...
.....
Was that your plan as well?
CAME TO KNOW THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FOG THROUGH DIRECT CONFRONTATION, FOR BETTER OR WORSE
...HOWEVER, THE ARMY, WHICH ONLY OPERATED ON LAND, DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING
JUST FIVE YEARS AFTER THE GREAT BATTLE, THEY WERE CHANTING FOR A REMATCH

I...
GAVE THEM MY SENSE OF DANGER
I still remember
that there was a plan to lure fog ships to the coast with the remaining navy ships
and attack them with a powerful laser weapon
HOW THE FOG THINKS IS STILL A MYSTERY
THEY ARE QUITE ABLE TO
START ASSAULTING US FROM LAND


I GOT CLOSE TO THEM AND OFFERED THEM A CARROT ON A STICK
IN ORDER TO KEEP THE ARMY IN CONTROL,

during the Big Battle, was politically weak
The army, who did nothing of importance

WE WILL EVEN-TUALLY
TURN TO THE "BIG REBELLION"
Your offer made them ecstatic
The reconstruction of the navy has been given priority over them


FIGHTING POINTLESS BATTLES RIGHT NOW WILL ONLY HURT US LATER
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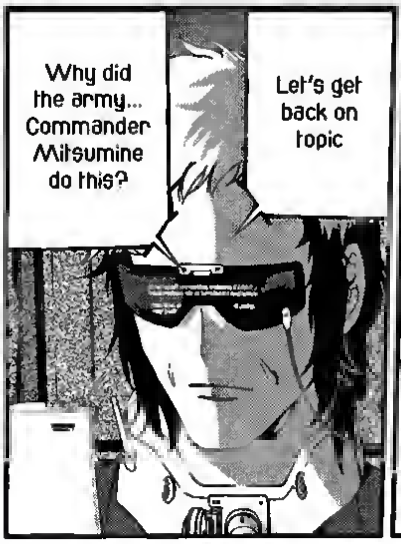
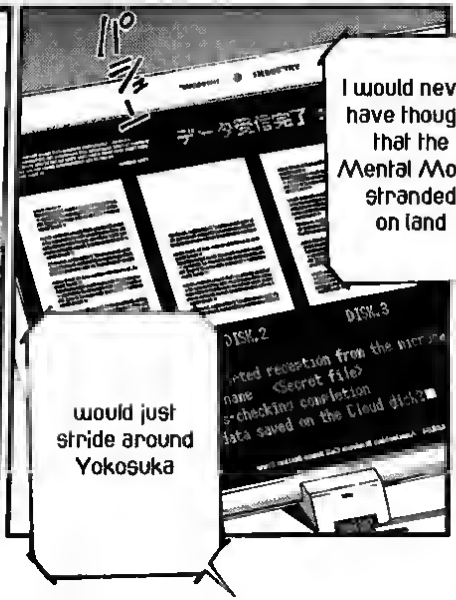
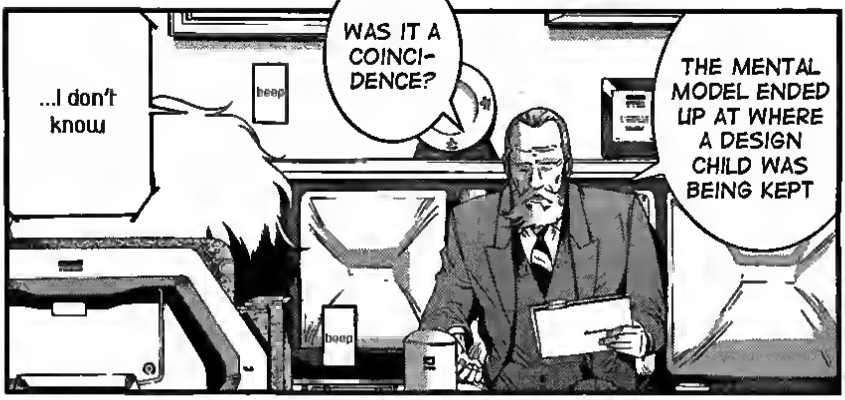
THE ARMY WILL BECOME IMPORTANT AFTER THE BLOCKADE IS BROKEN

It's quite irregular
be-beep
beep
This incident was caused by the sinking of those battleships


Why did the army... Commander Mitsumine do this?
Let's get back on topic

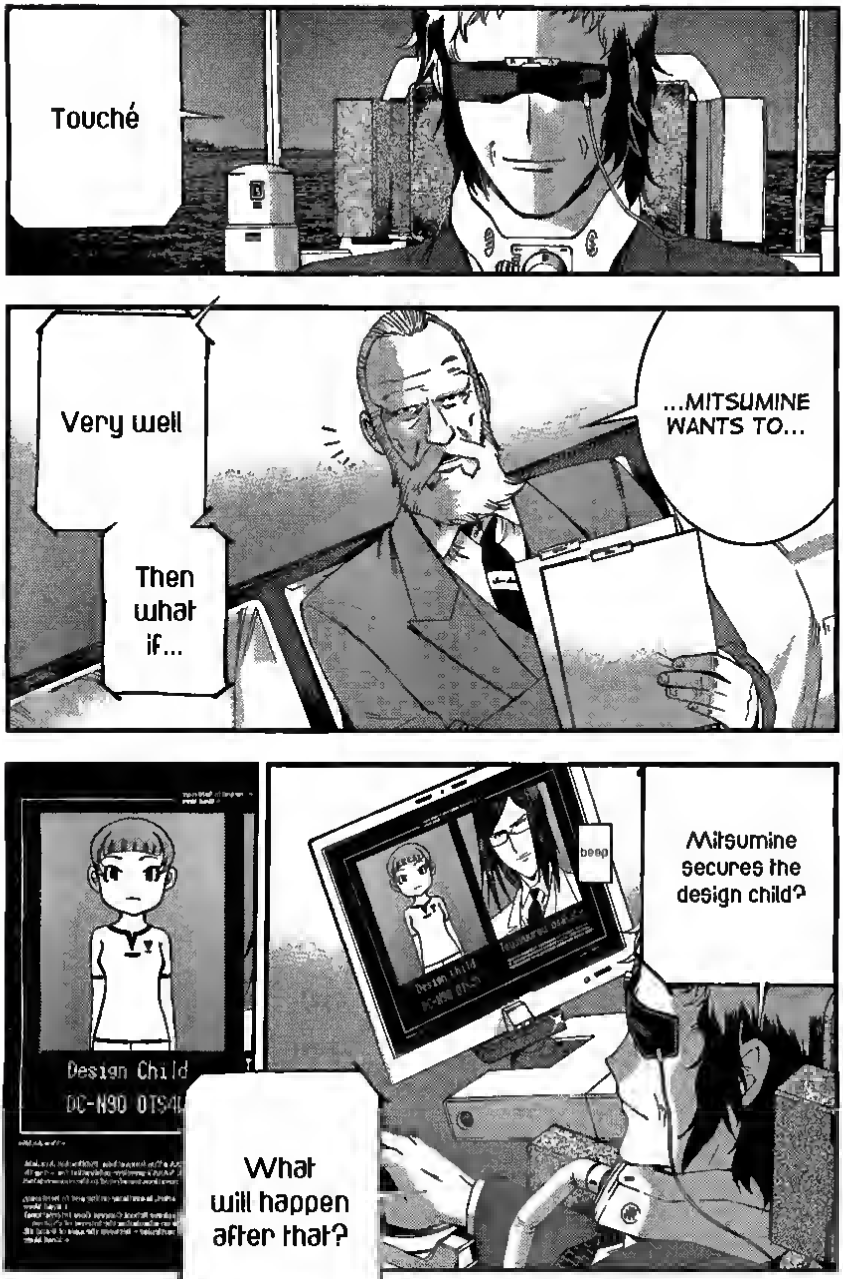

I would never have thought that the Mental Model stranded on land
would just stride around Yokosuka
DISK.2
DISK.3


...I don't know
beep
WAS IT A COINCI-DENCE?
THE MENTAL MODEL ENDED UP AT WHERE A DESIGN CHILD WAS BEING KEPT
beep

MITSUMINE ASSUMED THAT SHE MIGHT BE AFTER THAT CHILD
THE DESIGN CHILD WHO CREATED THE "VIBRATION WARHEAD" LIVES IN THAT MANSION

beep
...I'm sorry, but I beg to differ
beep

beep
beep
If you intend to press with that, I have no way to oppose you
beep
However... I don't have any evidence to back it up
IT'S HARD FOR YOU, MY FORMER FIRST MATE, TO FACE ME, HUH
HEHE...


Touché
Very well
Then what if...
...MITSUMINE WANTS TO...
Design Child
beep
Mitsumine secures the design child?
What will happen after that?

THEY'LL WITHDRAW
...AFTER THEY SECURE THE DESIGN CHILD AND PROFESSOR OSAKABE,
What is the Mental Model doesn't let them withdraw?
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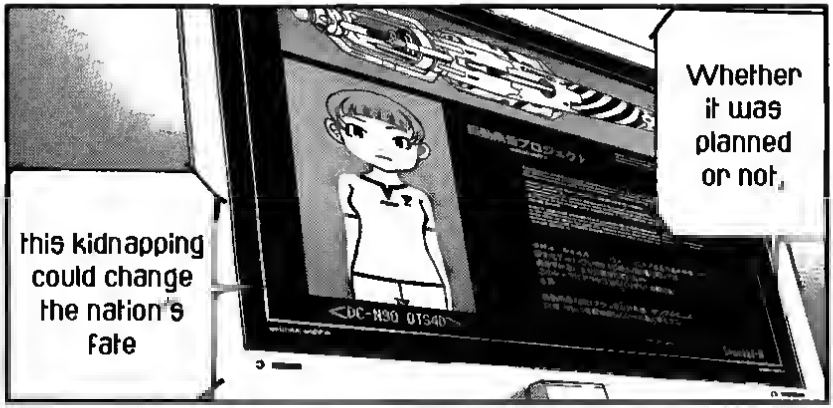
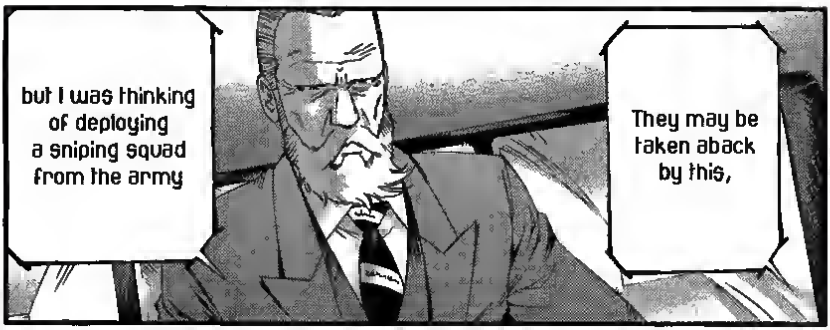
メンタルモデル
THAT CORPS WILL JUST HAVE TO FIGHT
KIRI HARUNA TYPE
UNTIL SHE'S SATISFIED
WHEN THAT HAP-PENS...

either the Design Child or Professor Osakabe again?
But what if the Mental Model
eventually tries to kidnap
.....WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?
キ!!
when this incident first began, I feared that it may be possible that
the Mental Model is kidnapping the Design Child
Leaving Mitsumine's impulsive attack aside,


Whether it was planned or not,
this kidnapping could change the nation's fate


They may be taken aback by this,
but I was thinking of deploying a sniping squad from the army

IF THE DESIGN CHILD GETS KIDNAPPED, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO TO GET HER BACK
IF THAT HAPPENS...

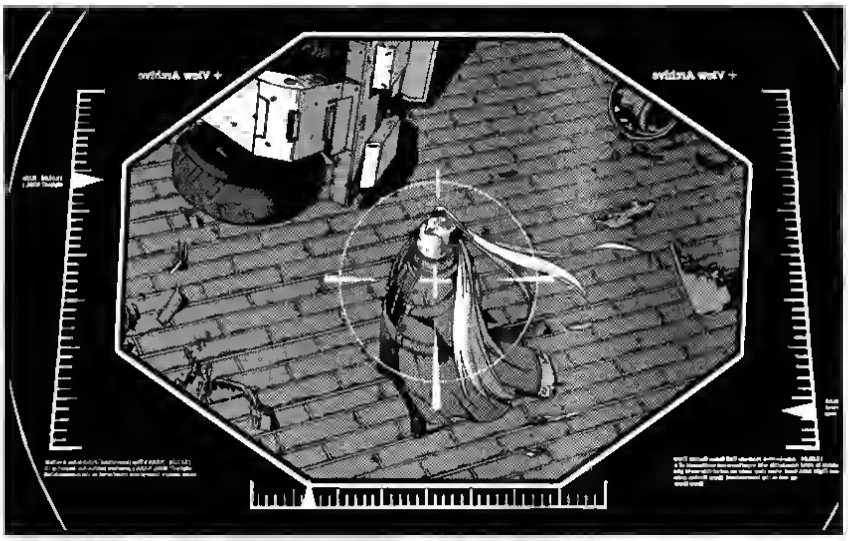
So...how about, Mr. Kita?
What if she tries to kidnap the Design Child...

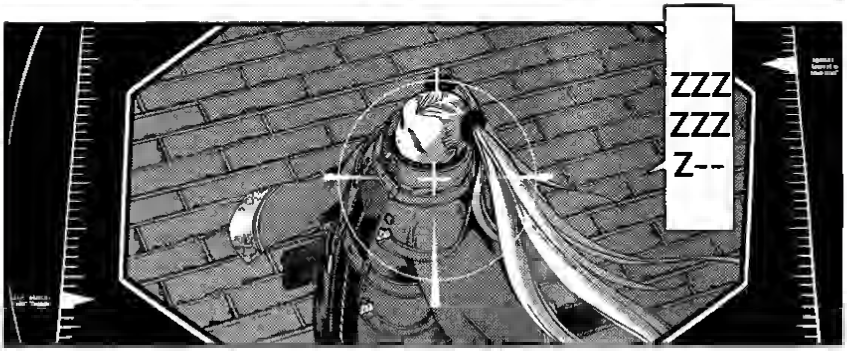
WE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE
.....
was deployed to protect Professor Osakabe and the Design Child from the Mental Model
...Very well
That will be our announce-ment
Then the army

I'M VERY SORRY
we always end up making these kinds of decisions
In this day and age,
I have a favor to ask in exchange
But Mr. Kita... how do I put this
It's me
beep beep beep beep
WHAT IS IT?

Assistant Secretary Kamikage has arrived
Under-stood
Let him in
THAT KIND OF FAVOR, HUH
.....
I SEE

making these kinds of decisions
We always end up
YOU'RE RIGHT
YEAH...
LIKE WHEN WE SENT OUT
SHOUZOU ON THE 401




ZZZ
ZZZ
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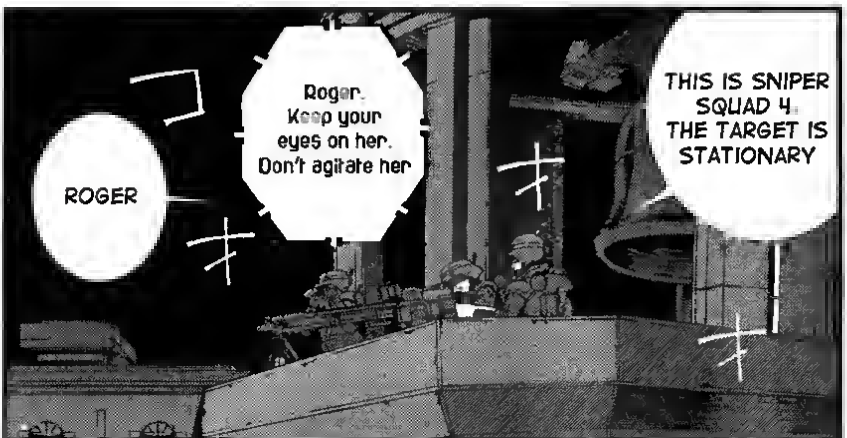
THIS IS SNIPER SQUAD 4. THE TARGET IS STATIONARY
Roger. Keep your eyes on her. Don't agitate her
ROGER

STOP CHATTERING
EVEN A HEADSHOT IS POINTLESS AGAINST HER
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL US. LIKE WE'RE GOING TO AGITATE HER
ZZZ
ZZZ
Z--
GULP

WHAT IS IT?
OH, HARUNA--- THE FLAGSHIP OF MY HEART~~♪
I CAN'T KEEP UP LONG DISTANCE DETECTION BECAUSE YOU'RE SO SMALL NOW~
I DON'T THINK YOU GET IT THOUGH~~♪

MY HIGH-GRADE SENSORS~~♪
THEY COULDN'T FOOL

CUT TO THE CHASE
SO~~♪ I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WISE TO TELL THE FLAGSHIP OF MY HEART ABOUT IT...

OOH... 3 HELI-COPTERS
APPROA-CHING FROM THE NORTHEAST
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SPECIAL FORCES
FROM THE NORTHERN REGION, HUH...

.....
HA-RU-NA---!
OKAY. THERE'RE SNIPERS AROUND, SO BE CAREFUL
I CAN'T DO THIS...GWAH! I CAN'T STOP HER FROM GOING TO YOU
AHH, JEEZ! OKAY! WE'RE HERE!
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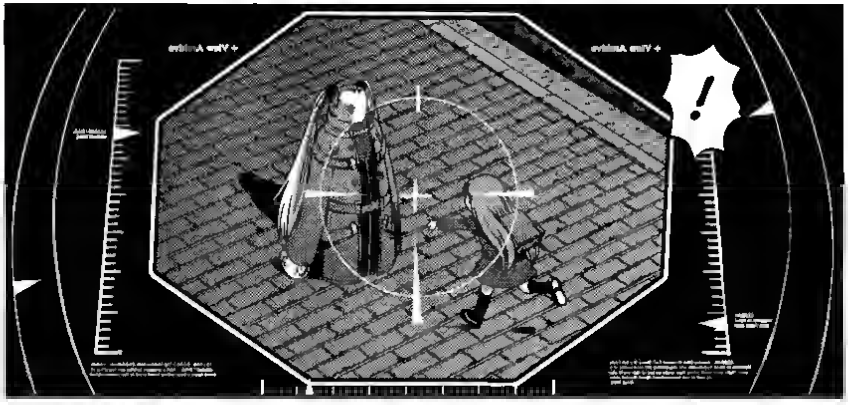
HARU
HARU
!!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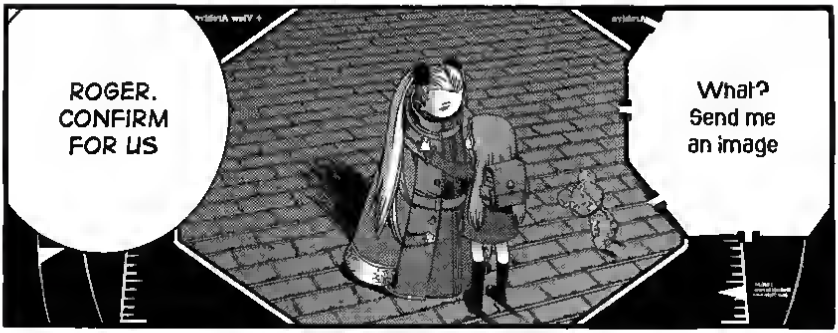
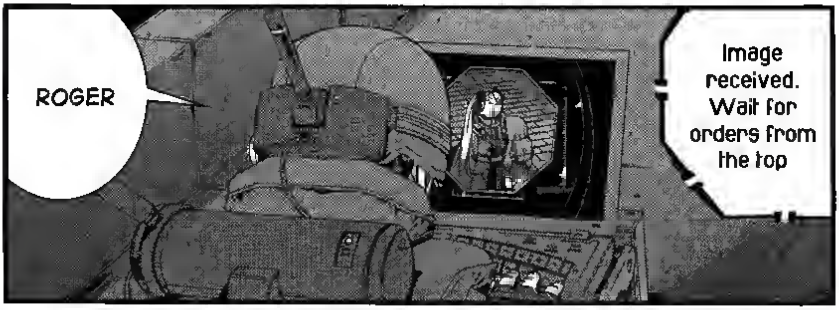
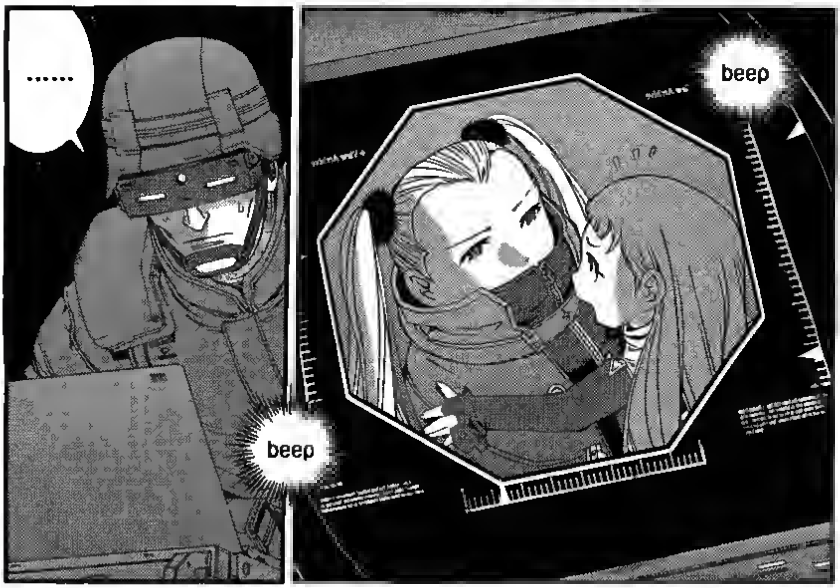
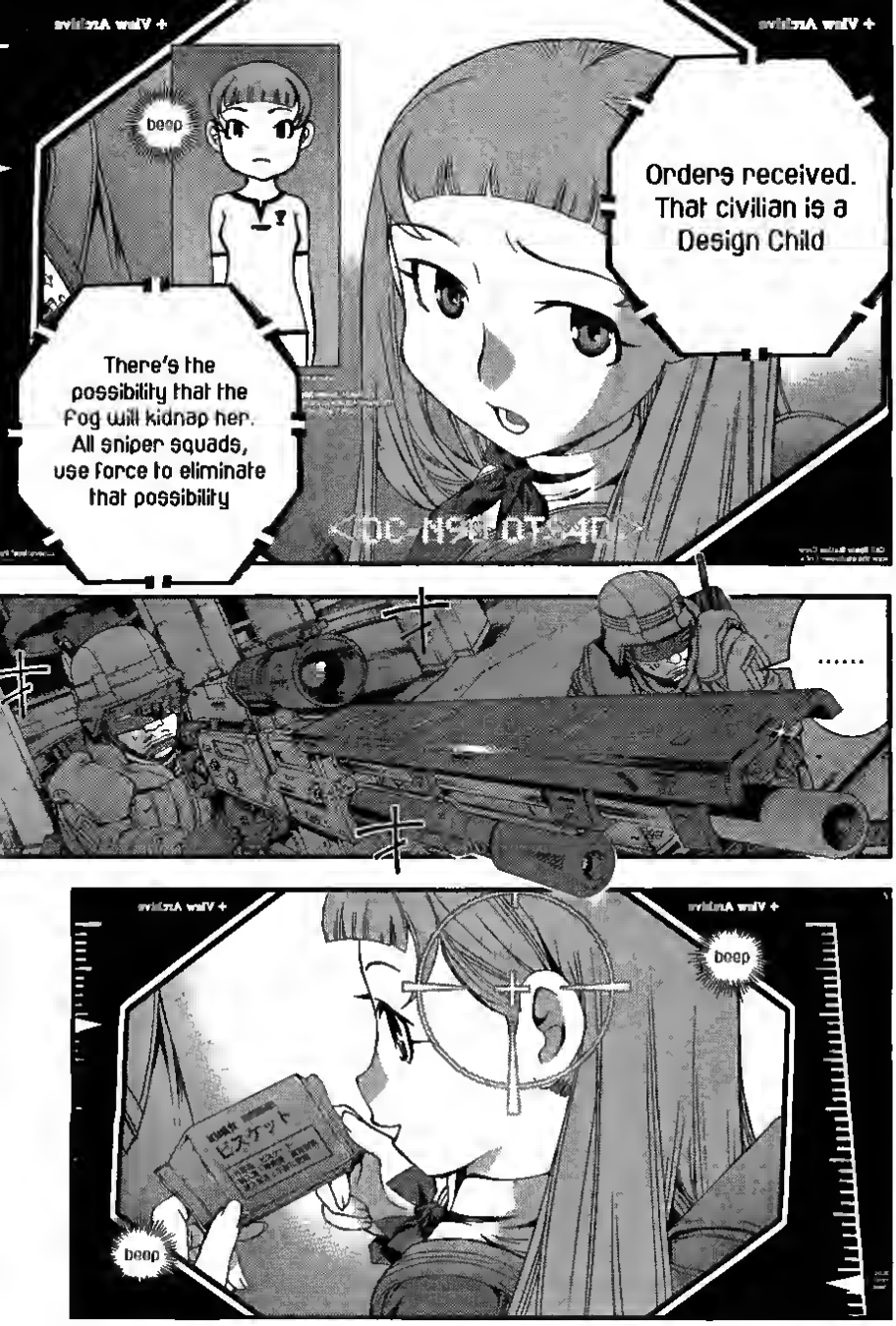
THE MENTAL MODEL IS INTERACTING WITH A CIVILIAN
What is it?
SQUAD 4 TO COMMAND
IT'S A GIRL. WHAT'S SECURITY DOING?


ROGER. CONFIRM FOR US
What? Send me an image


ROGER
Image received. Wait for orders from the top


.....
beep
beep


beep
There's the possibility that the Fog will kidnap her. All sniper squads, use force to eliminate that possibility
Orders received. That civilian is a Design Child
.....
beep
beep

Command to Squad 4, use force to eliminate the possibility of capture
SQUAD 4 TO COMMAND... COULD YOU REPEAT THE ORDER?
ROGER
cli-ck
oof
ZZZ

I KNOW
KIRISHIMA

蒼き鋼のアルペジオ㉗/ 完▶▶
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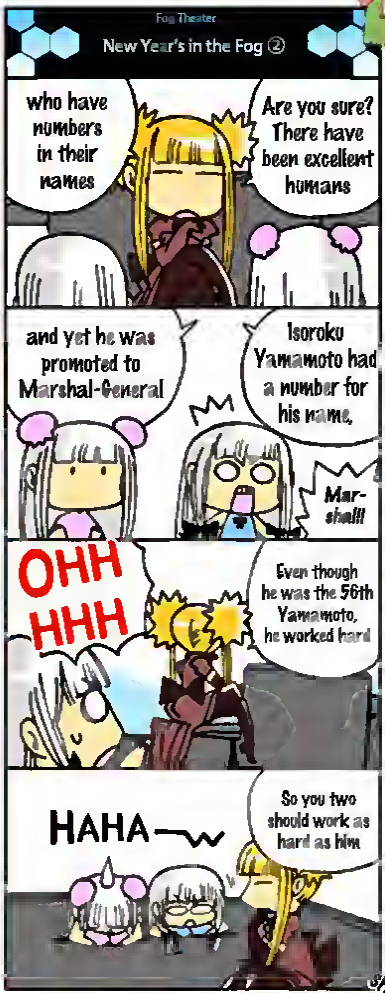
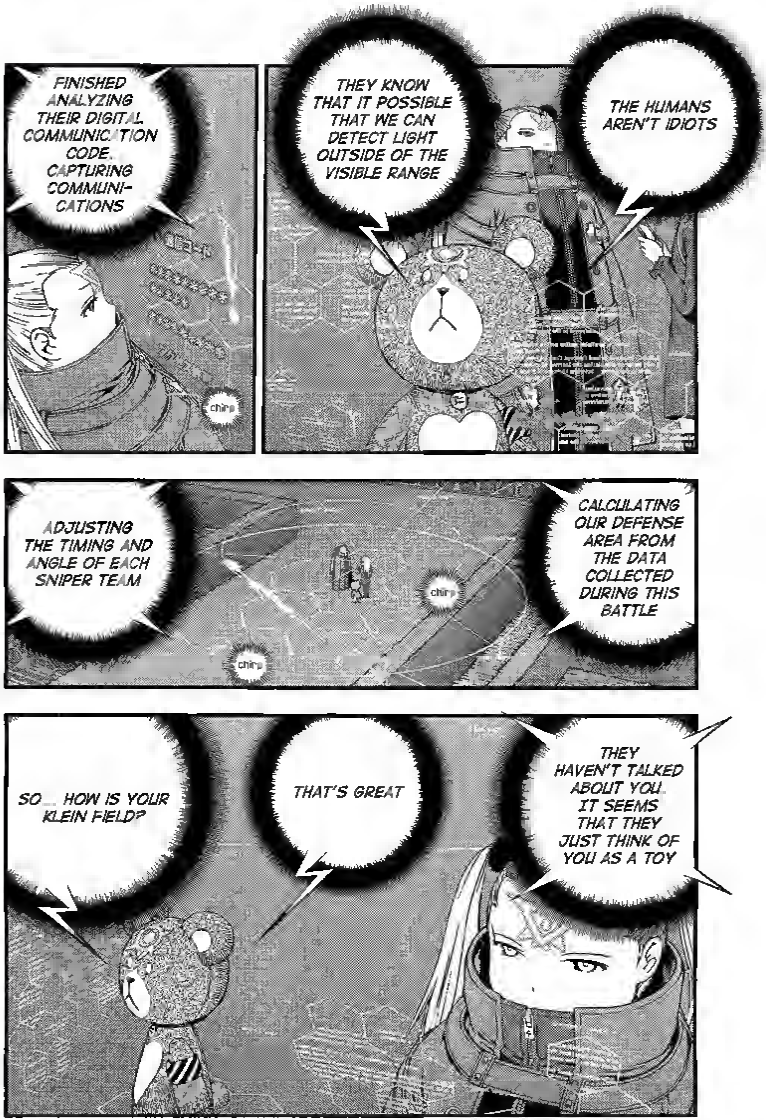
New Year's Tactical Network Ark Performance

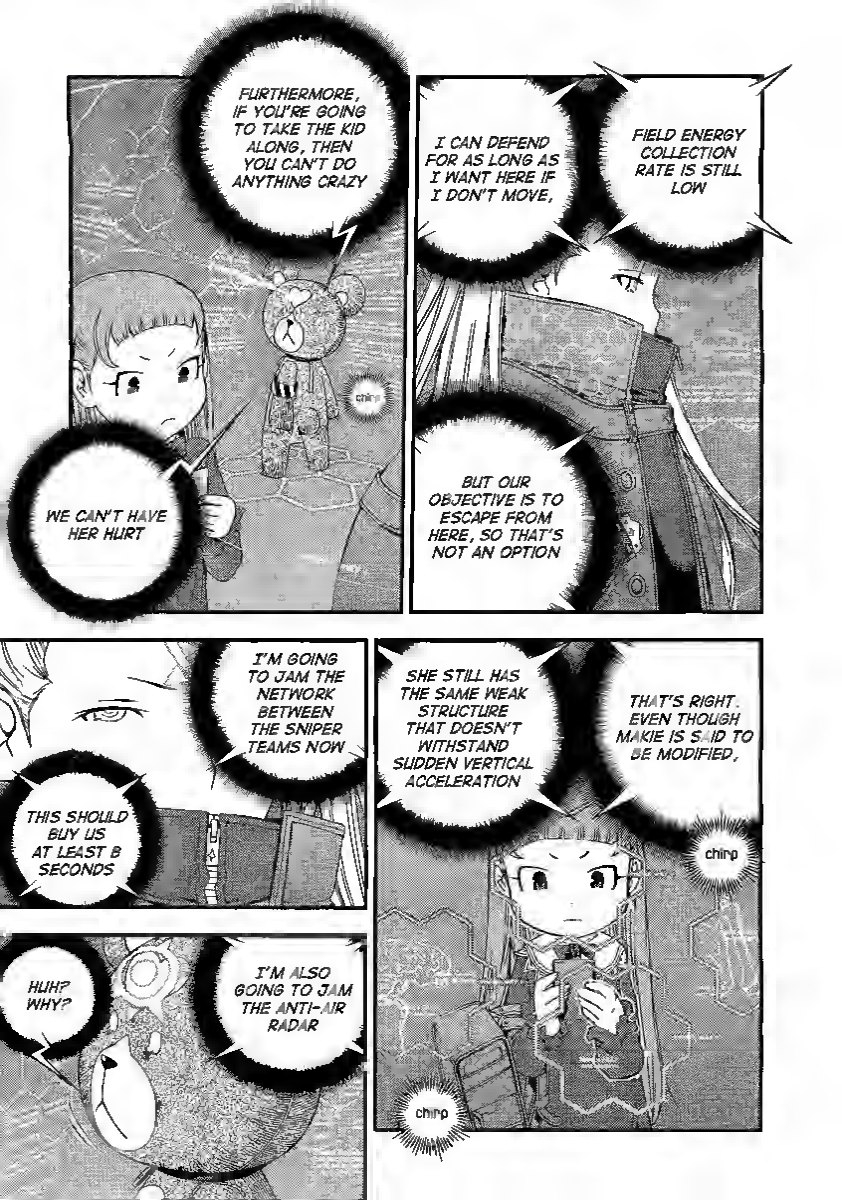

Fog Theater
New Year's in the Fog ①
Happy New Year's~~
I've heard that some humans give gifts on New Year's
400, 402, do you want anything?
Give me a name!!
401 has such a nice one!
Fog Theater
New Year's in the Fog ②
Are you sure? There have been excellent humans
who have numbers in their names
Isoroku Yamamoto had a number for his name,
and yet he was promoted to Marshal-General
Mar-shal!!
Even though he was the 56th Yamamoto, he worked hard
OHH HHH
So you two should work as hard as him
HAHA~
N-no
shook
Not a number!!

I'M GATHERING AND ANALYZING HUMAN ARMY TACTICAL DOCTRINE FROM THEIR NETWORK
THE POINTERS ARE INFRARED. MAKIE CAN'T SEE THEM
DAMN, WE SHOULD HAVE COLLECTED INTEL ON THEIR ARMY FOR THIS
chirp
♣ Human ego strikes back at the Fog!!
chirp
蒼き鋼のアルペジオ
ARPEGGIO OF BLUE STEEL
Depth:028

THERE SHOULD ALSO BE A TEAM THAT'S NOT USING A POINTER
chirp
...THAT'S ALSO WHAT THAT THEY WANT US TO THINK
THERE ARE SOME BLUFFS MIXED IN
chirp

Ark Performance


FINISHED ANALYZING THEIR DIGITAL COMMUNICATION CODE. CAPTURING COMMUNICATIONS
chirp
THEY KNOW THAT IT POSSIBLE THAT WE CAN DETECT LIGHT OUTSIDE OF THE VISIBLE RANGE
THE HUMANS AREN'T IDIOTS
ADJUSTING THE TIMING AND ANGLE OF EACH SNIPER TEAM
chirp
chirp
CALCULATING OUR DEFENSE AREA FROM THE DATA COLLECTED DURING THIS BATTLE
SO... HOW IS YOUR KLEIN FIELD?
THAT'S GREAT
THEY HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT YOU. IT SEEMS THAT THEY JUST THINK OF YOU AS A TOY


FURTHERMORE, IF YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THE KID ALONG, THEN YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING CRAZY
chirp
WE CAN'T HAVE HER HURT
I CAN DEFEND FOR AS LONG AS I WANT HERE IF I DON'T MOVE,
FIELD ENERGY COLLECTION RATE IS STILL LOW
BUT OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO ESCAPE FROM HERE, SO THAT'S NOT AN OPTION
I'M GOING TO JAM THE NETWORK BETWEEN THE SNIPER TEAMS NOW
THIS SHOULD BUY US AT LEAST 8 SECONDS
SHE STILL HAS THE SAME WEAK STRUCTURE THAT DOESN'T WITHSTAND SUDDEN VERTICAL ACCELERATION
THAT'S RIGHT. EVEN THOUGH MAKIE IS SAID TO BE MODIFIED,
chirp
chirp
HUH? WHY?
I'M ALSO GOING TO JAM THE ANTI-AIR RADAR

. I SEE, SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN
MAYA, SEND THE TACTICAL DATA TO KIRISHIMA
THEY'RE PROBABLY GOING TO INTERVENE IN THIS
THEIR TARGET IS UNKNOWN, BUT THEY'RE APPROACHING AT HIGH SPEEDS AND LOW ALTITUDE
Northern Region NPTH-003
Northern Region NPTH-002
Northern Region NPTH-001
LET'S USE THE CONFUSION TO OUR ADVANTAGE
I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THE SNIPER TEAMS
OKAY I'LL TAKE MAKIE WITH ME IN MY COAT
I'LL MOVE OUT WHEN YOU START JAMMING... DON'T LET THEM SET THEIR SIGHTS ON YOU

HUH?
MAKIE
BEAR WITH ME FOR A BIT
JAMMING START
ジリリ
NOW WE CAN'T GET THE TIMING FOR THE SHOT
WE'RE DIS-CON-NECT-ED!?
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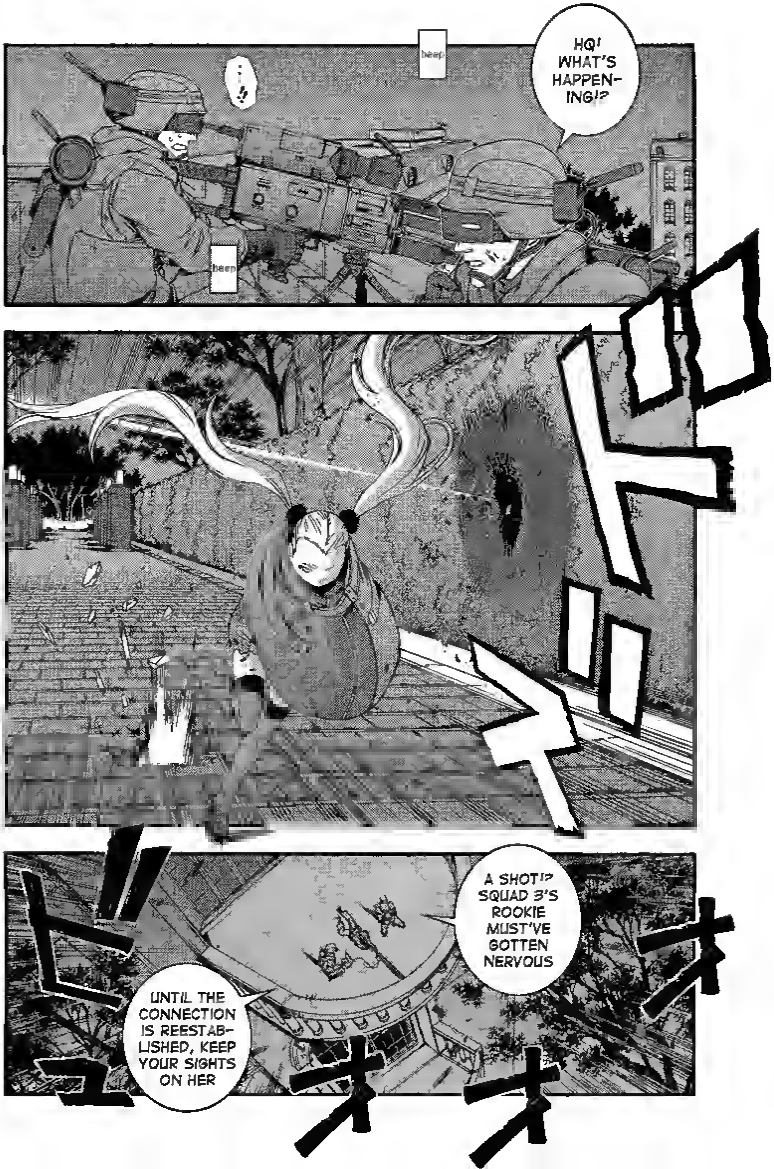
beep
beep
HQ! WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
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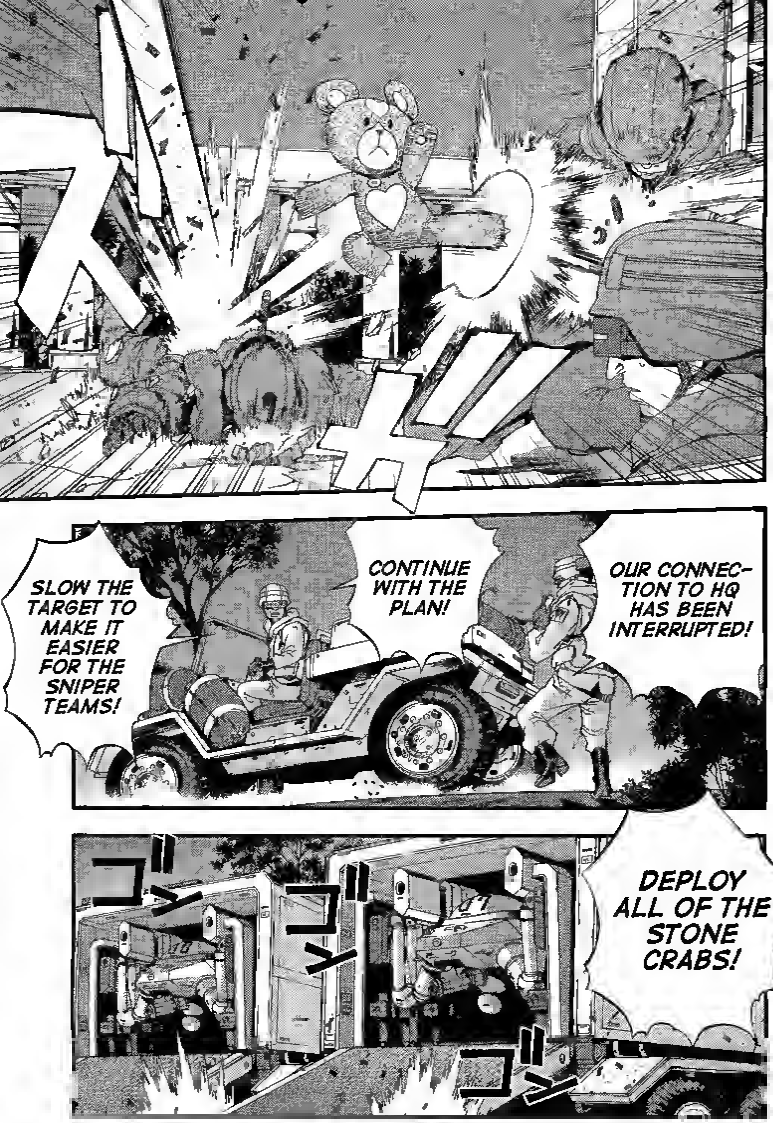
A SHOT!? SQUAD 3'S ROOKIE MUST'VE GOTTEN NERVOUS
UNTIL THE CONNECTION IS REESTABLISHED, KEEP YOUR SIGHTS ON HER


SLOW THE TARGET TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE SNIPER TEAMS!
CONTINUE WITH THE PLAN!
OUR CONNECTION TO HQ HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED!
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DEPLOY ALL OF THE STONE CRABS!

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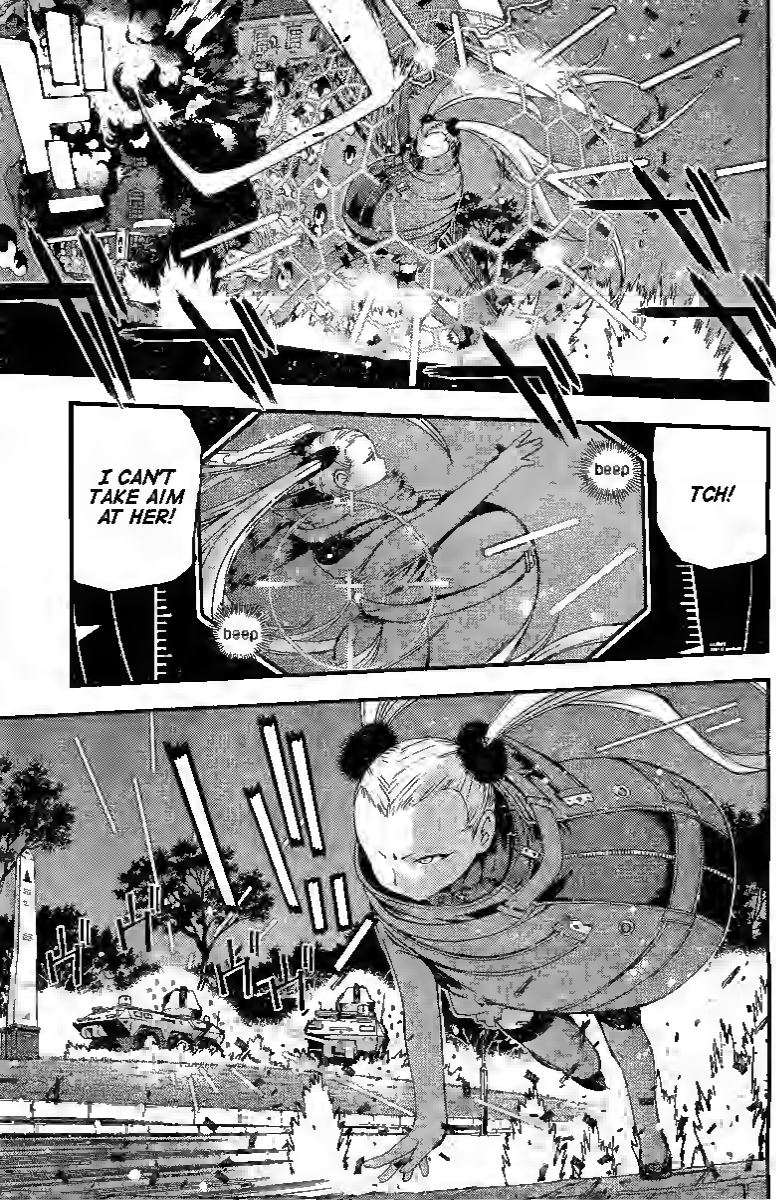
I CAN'T TAKE AIM AT HER!
beep
beep
TCH!

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07
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KIRISHIMA, THE DANGER TOWARDS MAKIE IS ELEVATING. I'M GOING TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO EVADE THEM
REGROUP ON MAYA
UNDER-STOOD
!!
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THEY'RE HERE!
THE TROOPS FROM THE NORTHERN REGION!

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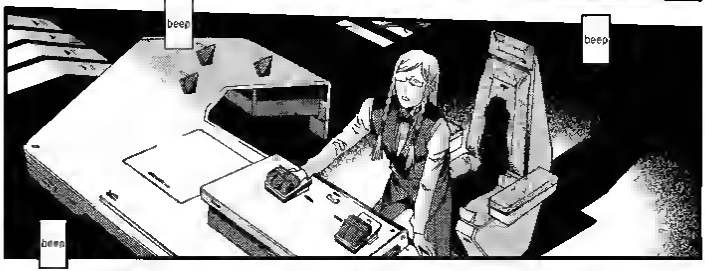
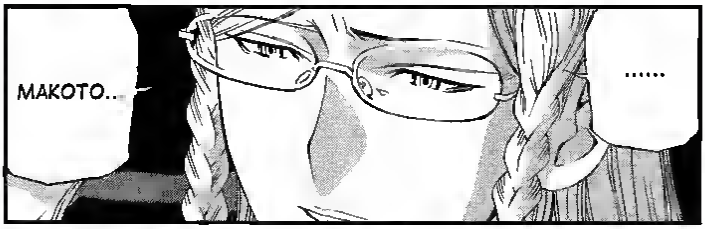
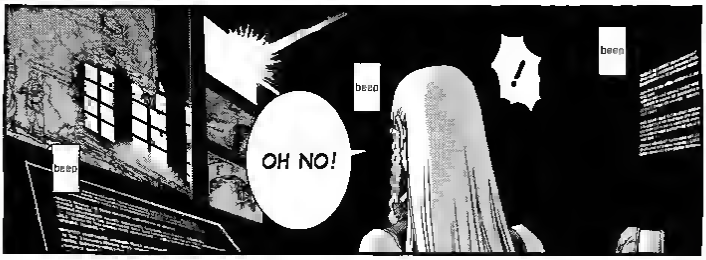
The Young King Ours editing department messed up and switched two of the castings for the drama CD
Maruri Hibiki will be voiced by Kana Hanazawa, while Ion Watanuki will be voiced by Aki Toyosaki
(Don't worry, it will still be awesome)







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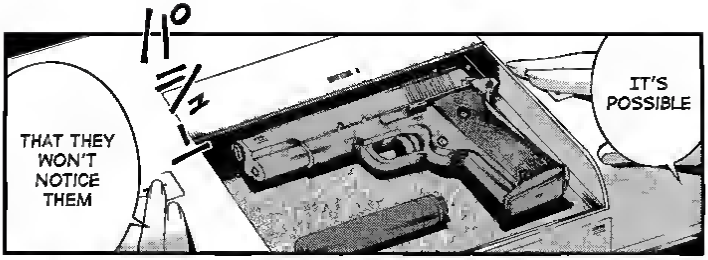
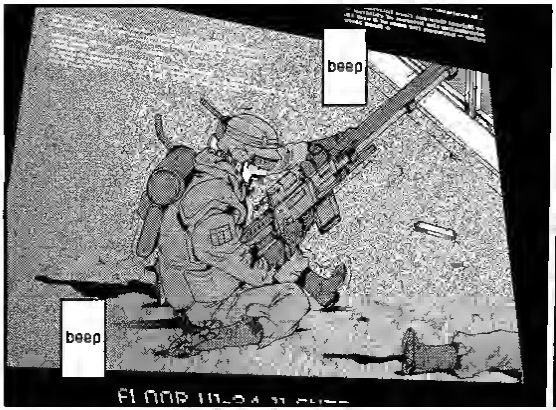

THAT THEY WON'T NOTICE THEM
IT'S POSSIBLE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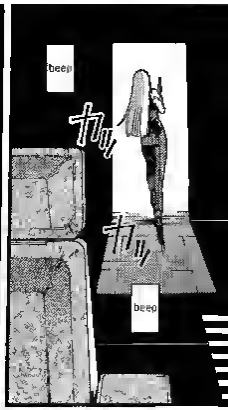
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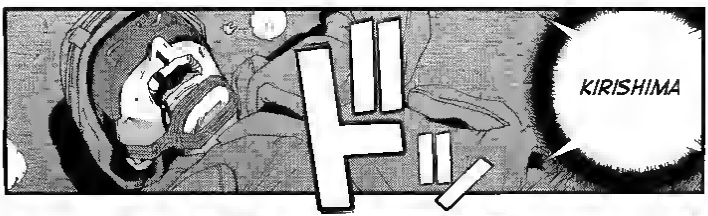
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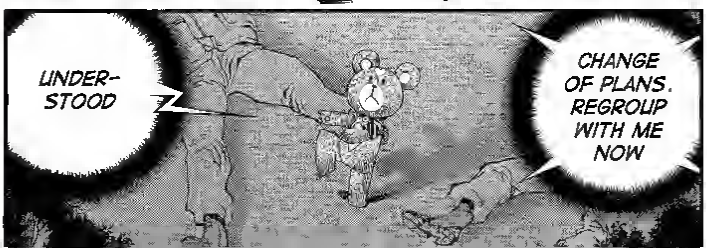
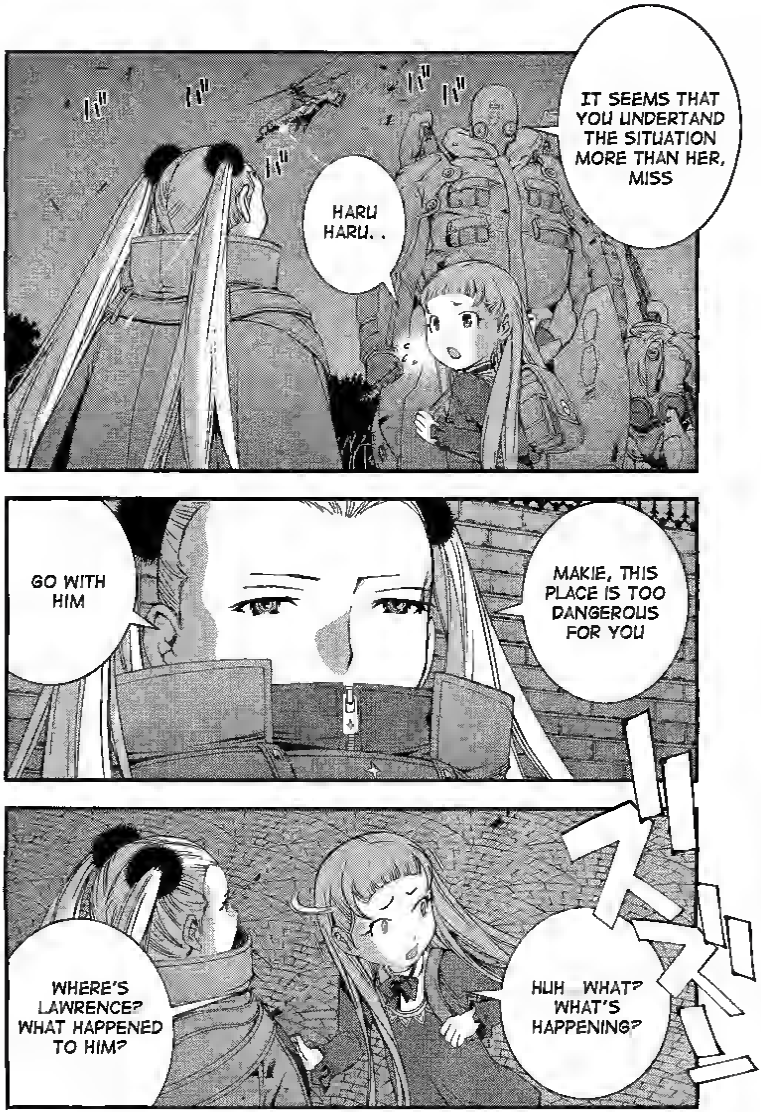
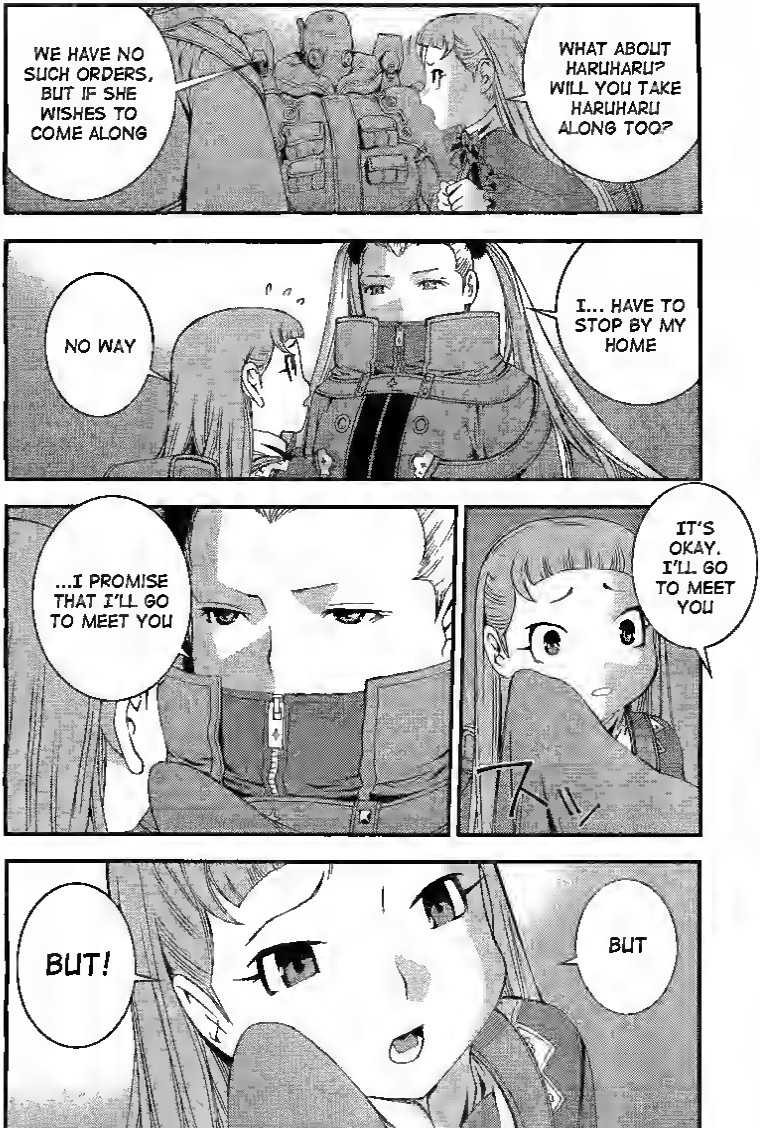

UNDER-STOOD
CHANGE OF PLANS. REGROUP WITH ME NOW

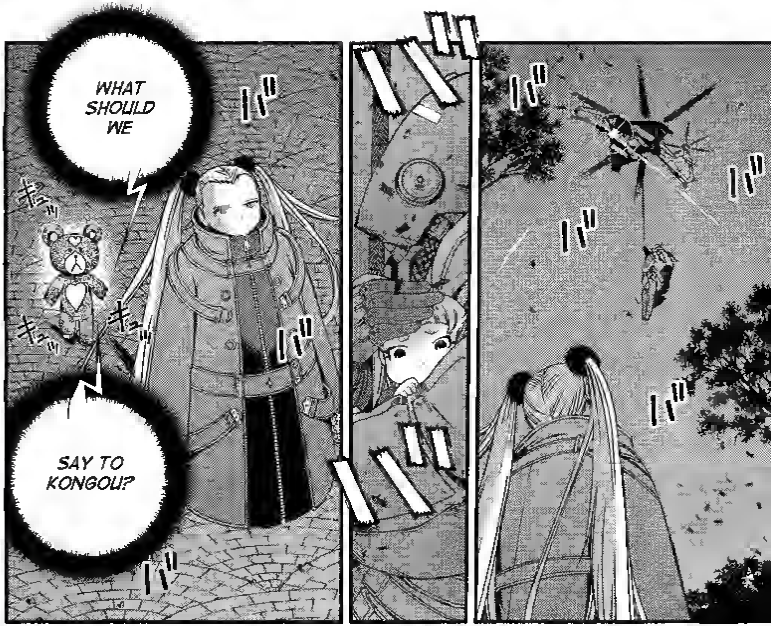
PWAH
I'M KAZAMOTO, THE C.O. OF NORTHERN REGION SPECIAL FORCES, CHARLIE COMPANY
WE'RE HERE TO PICK YOU UP, MAKIE OSAKABE. YOUR BROTHER IS WAITING
BROTHER?
THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE NORTHERN REGION
!?

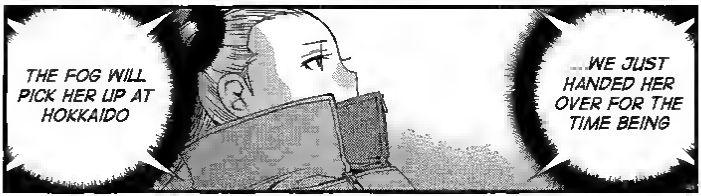

IT SEEMS THAT YOU UNDERTAND THE SITUATION MORE THAN HER, MISS
HARU HARU. .
MAKIE, THIS PLACE IS TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU
GO WITH HIM
HUH WHAT? WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHERE'S LAWRENCE? WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?

WE'RE ONLY SAFE FOR NOW DUE TO OUR SURPRISE ATTACK
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT CENTRAL REGION WILL SEND REIN-FORCEMENTS
PLEASE HURRY
ONCE WE FIND HIM, THE OTHER SQUAD WILL ESCORT HIM OUT
..WE'RE LOOKING FOR PROFESSOR OSAKABE AS HARD AS WE CAN
HUH?
"PROFESSOR OSAKABE"...? GRANPA IS HERE...
FIRST LET'S GET OUT HERE AND CALM DOWN
WE'LL TALK LATER
I'M SURE THEY'LL PICK UP LAWRENCE AFTER YOU


WE HAVE NO SUCH ORDERS, BUT IF SHE WISHES TO COME ALONG
WHAT ABOUT HARUHARU? WILL YOU TAKE HARUHARU ALONG TOO?
NO WAY
I... HAVE TO STOP BY MY HOME
...I PROMISE THAT I'LL GO TO MEET YOU
IT'S OKAY. I'LL GO TO MEET YOU
BUT!
BUT

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS HERE
PLEASE, MAKIE
...UNDER-STOOD
.....
PLEASE HURRY
THANK YOU


WHAT SHOULD WE
SAY TO KONGOU?


THE FOG WILL PICK HER UP AT HOKKAIDO
...WE JUST HANDED HER OVER FOR THE TIME BEING

SOMETHING IS STARTING TO CHANGE INSIDE OF YOU, RIGHT?
YOU'RE BAD AT LYING, HARUNA

.....
IT'S OKAY. I'VE BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE THE YOKOSUKA BATTLE AS WELL
LET'S... LET'S THINK ABOUT WHAT'S BUDDING WITHIN BOTH OF US TOGETHER
YEAH
.....
.....

HERE'S...
OUR .. CHANCE...
TROOPS FROM THE NORTHERN REGION...
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
beep
I HAVE TO..
beep
BEFORE SHE CAN GET ON THE HELI-COPTER...
beep

...ROGER
...WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED A CEASE FIRE ORDER YET
beep
beep
beep
beep

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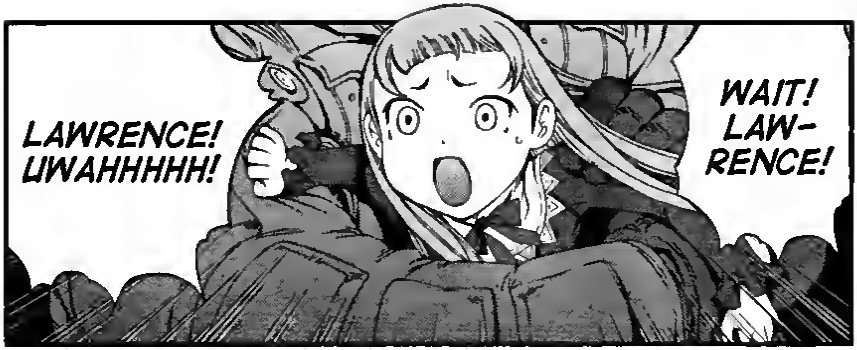
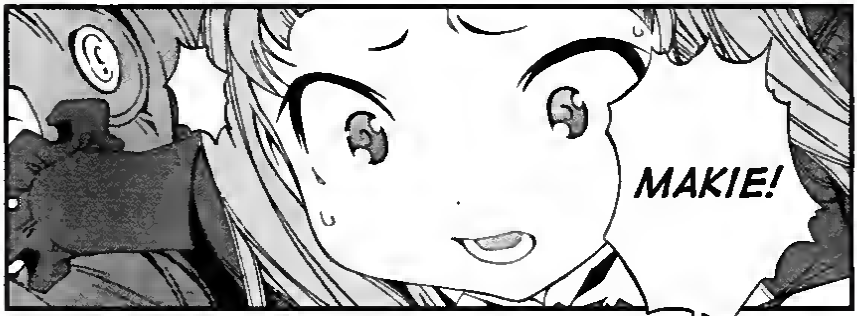
♣
For whom will you die--..

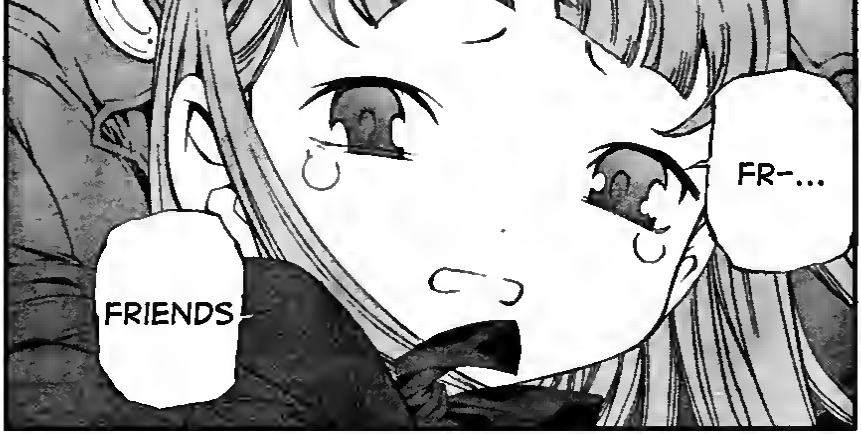
Depth:029
蒼き鋼のアルペジオ
ARPEGGIO OF BLUE STEEL
-Ark-Performance-
LAW-RENCE!!
!
TAKE HER OUT OF HERE! WE'LL WITHDRAW ON 002 AND 003!
ROGER
WAIT! LAWRENCE! LAWRENCE IS!





♣ Professor Osakabe sacrifices himself to save Makie..

ALONE!
I'M...
I'LL GO VISIT YOU!
YOU'RE NOT ALONE!
BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS!
I PRO-MISE THAT I'LL GO VISIT YOU!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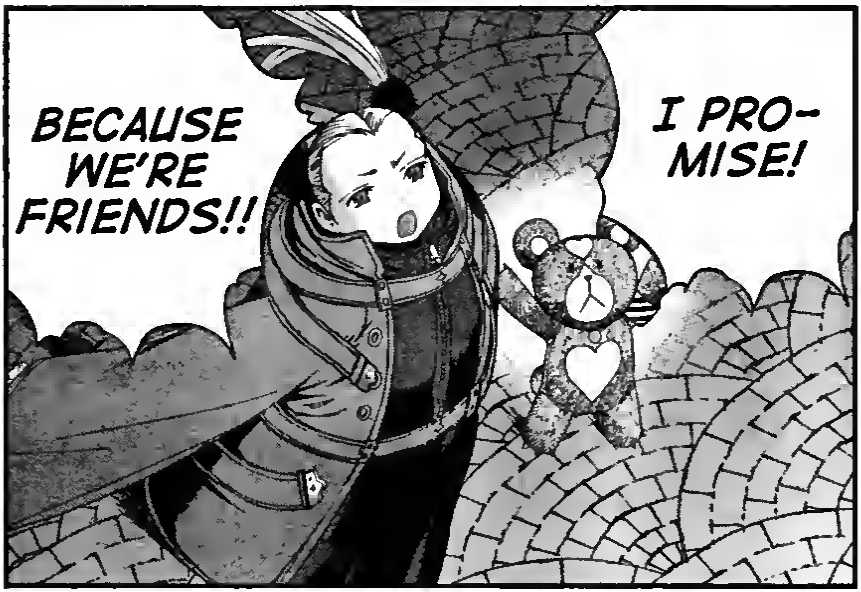
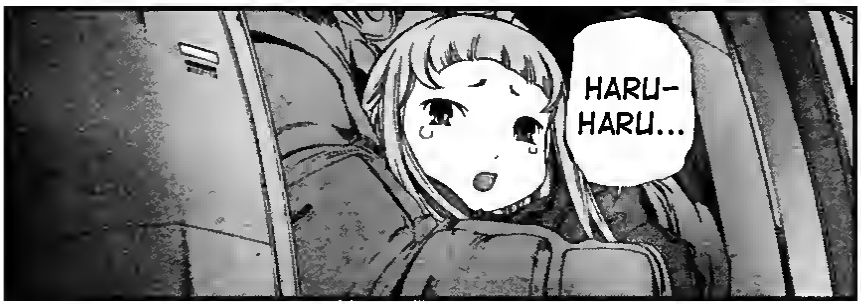
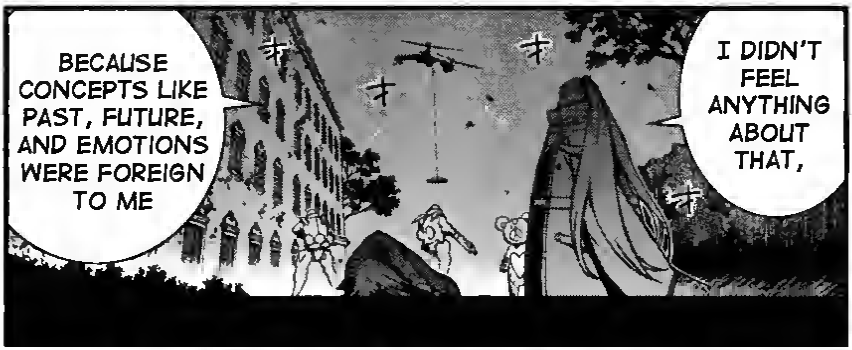

BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS!!
I PRO-MISE!

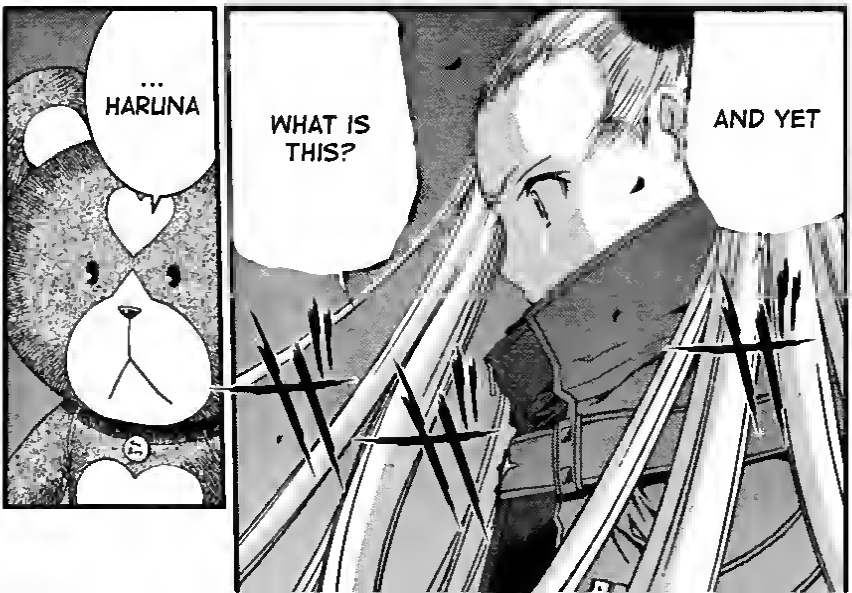

HARU-HARU...

GO, MAKIE
THAT BELONGS TO YOU AND ONLY YOU
GO TO THE WORLD
THAT MAN DESIRED
THAT'S WHAT

Roger
BRING DOWN A STRETCHER
002, LAND HERE TO PICK UP THE TARGET
カシャーン
カシャーン
THAT'S WHAT MY LOGS SAY
I KILLED HUMANS 17 YEARS AGO

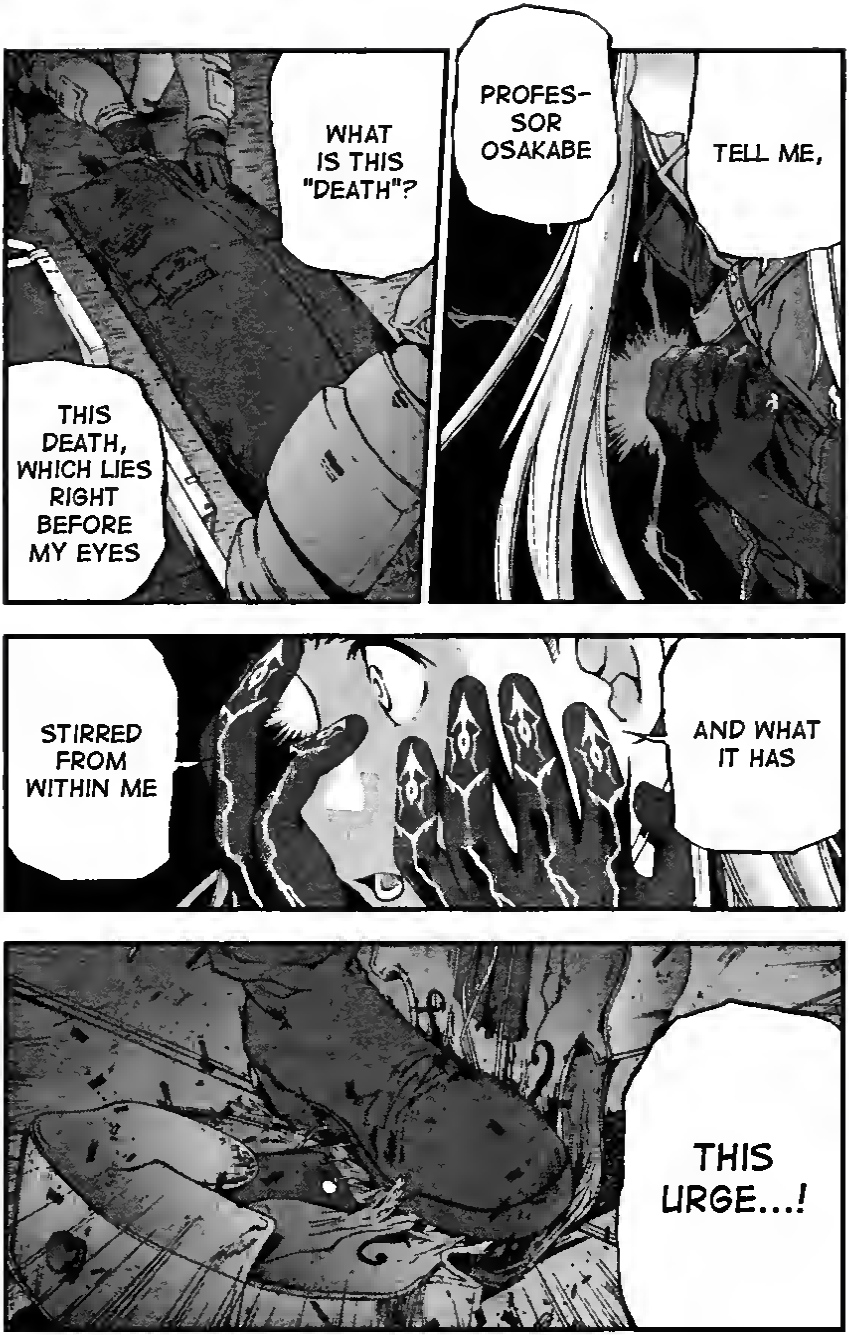
NOT JUST ONE OR TWO
I PROB-ABLY
KILLED HUNDREDS WITH MY GUNS


I DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING ABOUT THAT,
BECAUSE CONCEPTS LIKE PAST, FUTURE, AND EMOTIONS WERE FOREIGN TO ME


AND YET
WHAT IS THIS?
... HARUNA

WHAT IS THIS THING THAT'S SWIRLING INSIDE OF ME?
IS THIS A CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING A "MENTAL MODEL"?
OR
ONLY ONE PERSON DIED, AND YET
ONLY ONE PERSON

IS THIS A CONSE-QUENCE
OF LEARN-ING ABOUT A PART OF HUMANITY?
YOU SAID, "I ONLY KNEW ABOUT IT"
DOES THAT MAKE ME THE SAME AS YOU?
IS THIS "DEATH"?
DOES THIS MEAN THAT I WAS JUST INTRODUCED TO "DEATH"?


WHAT IS THIS "DEATH"?
THIS DEATH, WHICH LIES RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES
PROFES-SOR OSAKABE
TELL ME,
STIRRED FROM WITHIN ME
AND WHAT IT HAS
THIS URGE...!

INITIA-
LIZING
ALL
WEAPONS
SYSTEMS...
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ゴゥン
HARUNA!
NO!
YOU'RE
CONNECTED
WITH MAYA
RIGHT NOW,
YOU KNOW!
TELL ME...
THIS UN-
SPEAKABLE
FEELING
WHAT
IS THIS
FEELING?
HARUNA!

WHY IS THIS FEELING STILL GROWING?
MY LOGIC ELEMENTS
zzt
zzt
zzt
KEEP SPEWING OUT LARGE INCOMPRE-HENSIBLE RESULTS
AND REFUSE TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER

HALT YOUR EMOTION SIMULA-TION!
HEY! HARUNA! GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!
TELL ME... TELL ME!
IF I'M MAKIE'S FRIEND, THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO FOR HER?
DETECTED ATTACK SIGNAL FROM FLAGSHIP "HARUNA". ATTACK DEPTH A
ATTACK RADIUS: ...
PRO-FESSOR!

OKAY!?
DAMMIT! HARUNA, I'M BREAKING INTO YOUR SYSTEM
TELL ME! PROFESSOR OSAKABE!
KONGOU! GIVE ME HER CORE OVERRIDE KEY!
COMMENCING EXTERMINATION OF THE URBAN AREAS OF YOKOSUKA, HAKODATE AND NAGASAKI
chirp
TARGETS ACQUIRED
chirp
東京
長崎
chirp
THOSE

SHIT! I WON'T MAKE IT!
THOSE WHO BROUGHT ABOUT THIS DEATH
SHOULD ALL JUST DIE!
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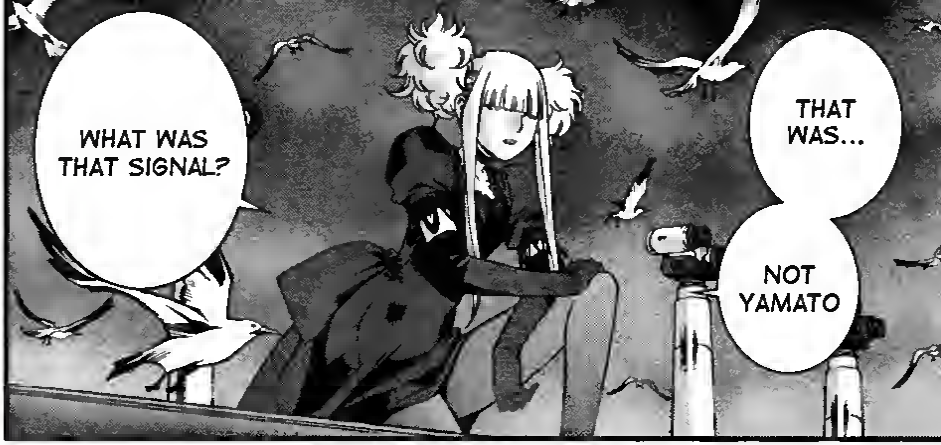
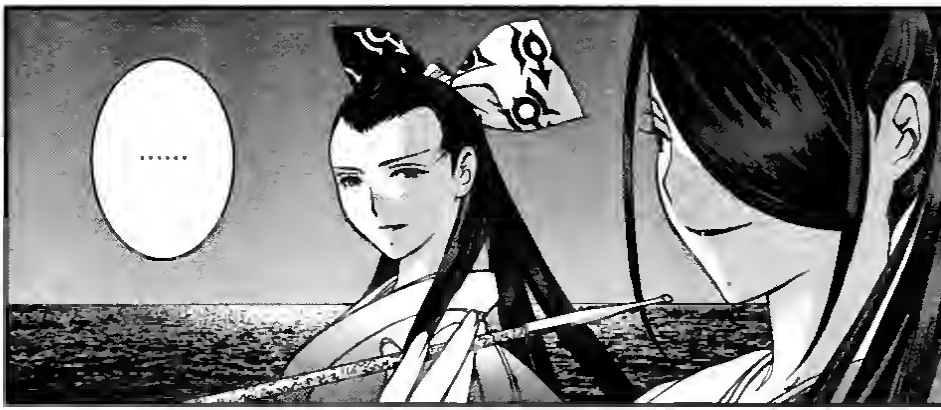
Don't do that, Haruna


WHAT WAS THAT SIGNAL?
THAT WAS...
NOT YAMATO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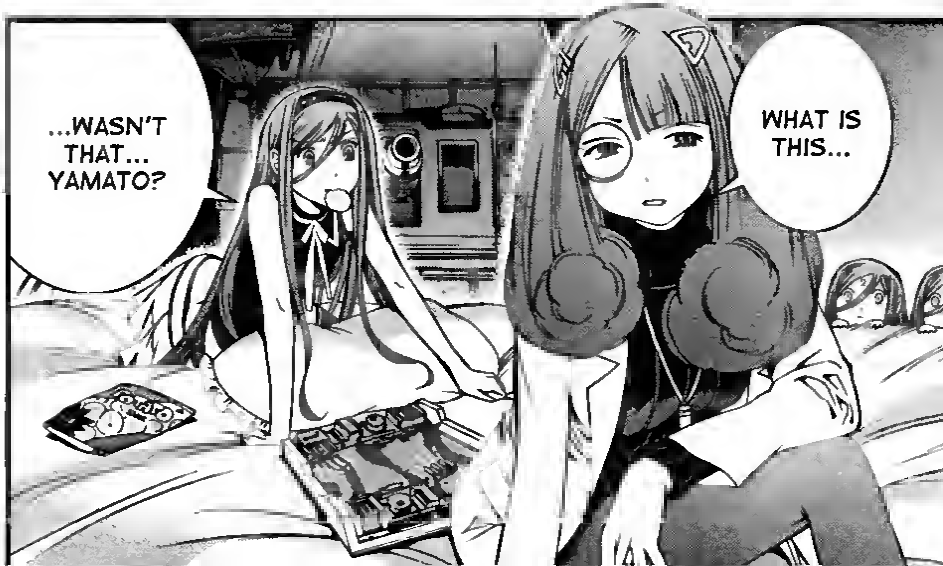
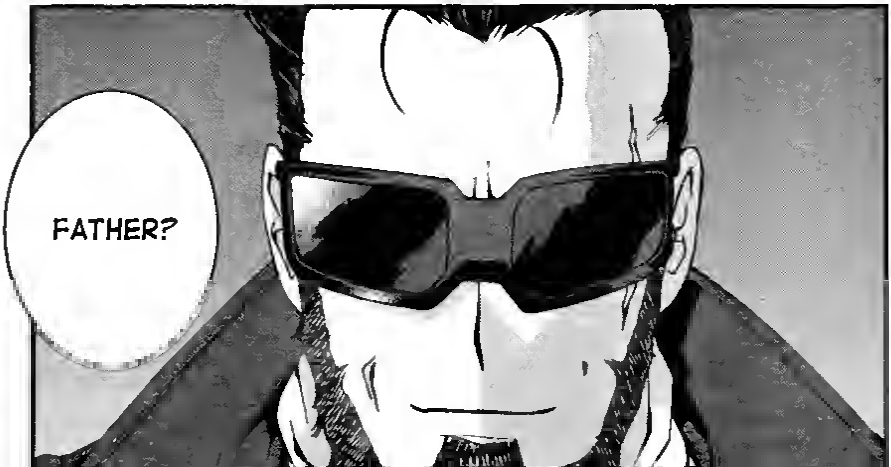

...WASN'T THAT... YAMATO?
WHAT IS THIS...

SHE HASN'T DISAPPEARED AFTER ALL
...RIGHT,


FATHER?

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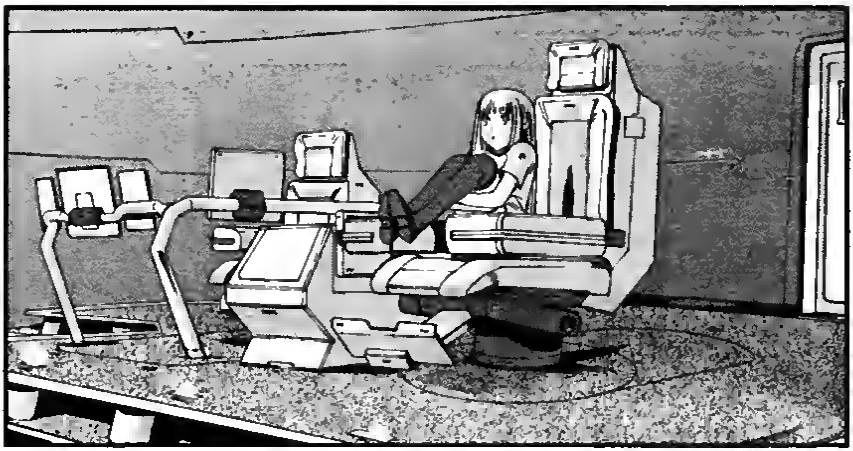
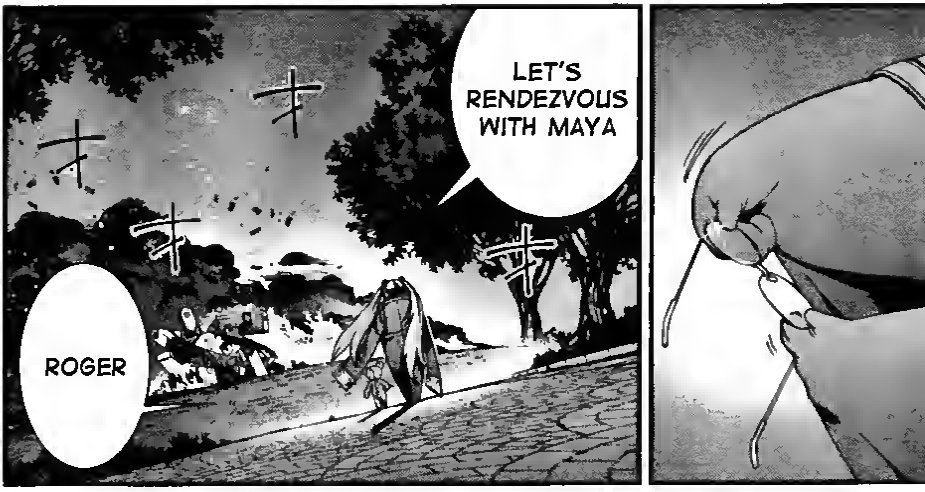
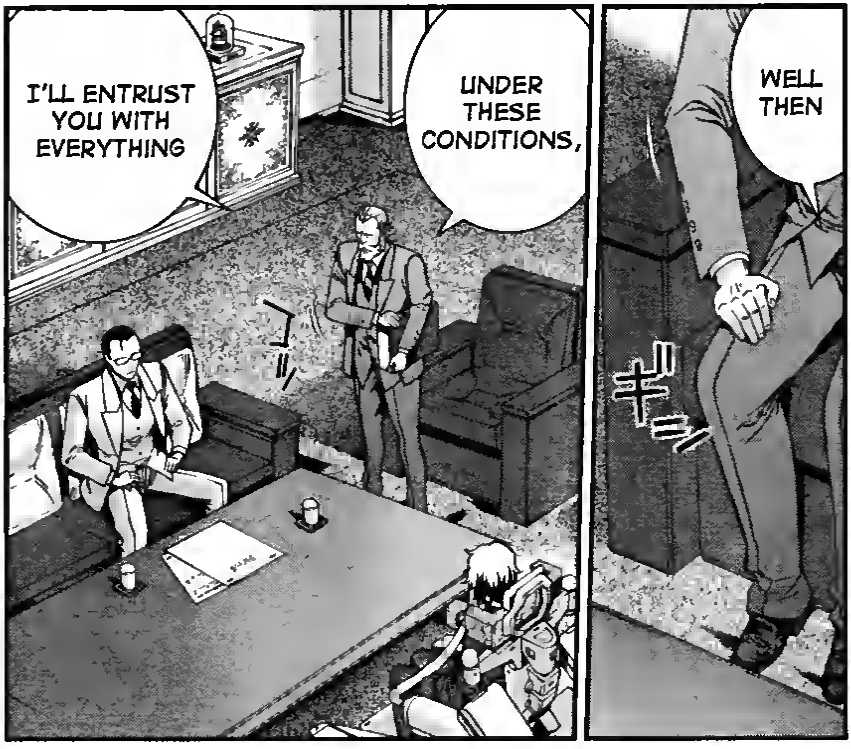


NEGI
"ADMIRALTY CODE"
chirp
THAT SHE WOULD COME OUT DIRECTLY...
chirp
I NEVER EXPECTED ...
chirp

.....
THAT WAS
HEY... HARUNA
YEAH
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
カシャー
カシャー
LET'S RETURN TO FLEET FOR NOW
WHAT WILL YOU DO, MISS?
WE WILL NOW BE WITH-DRAWING
カシャー

WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A COMMAND CONCERNING YOU
WE WILL NOT BOTHER YOU IF YOU DO NOT OBSTRUCT US
UNDER-STOOD
WE'LL LEAVE THIS PLACE
DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT
I WON'T GET IN YOUR WAY
EVEN THOUGH I'VE NEVER COME ACROSS THESE FEELINGS BEFORE,
I, A FLEET FLAGSHIP,
STILL GOT CARRIED AWAY AND LOST CONTROL...HOW EMBARRASSING OF ME
.....


LET'S RENDEZVOUS WITH MAYA
ROGER


I'LL ENTRUST YOU WITH EVERYTHING
UNDER THESE CONDITIONS,
WELL THEN

AFTER THIS OPERATION, I'LL BEHAVE MYSELF
I TOO STOOD UP AGAINST FATE 17 YEARS AGO
I WON'T GO BACK ON MY WORDS
THAT YOU'LL GET FROM ME
HOWEVER, THAT'S ALL
バタン

SECURE THE 401!
OKAY, DEPART AT ONCE! YOUR TARGET IS IWO JIMA
IT'S ME. HAVE YOU COMPLETED PREPARA-TIONS?
Yes! We're done, assembly-man!
Mr. Kita's judgment is correct, yes?
"The Fog intentionally opened a hole in the blockade"...
THE MOVE-MENTS OF PICKET SHIP ARE TOO OBVIOUS
YES
I DIDN'T THINK

SEND US A MESSAGE IN THIS FASHION
THAT THE FOG WOULD
for us to change our perceptions on many things
It seems that the time has come
From now on, do what you must do
In exchange for approving his plan to assault Iwo Jima, I've dismissed Mr. Kita

♣ A new battle is starting...!!

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第5巻
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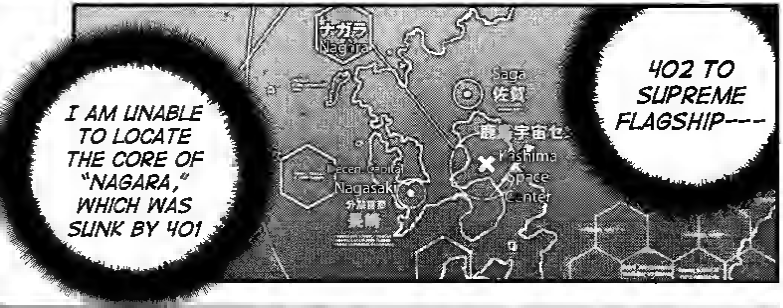
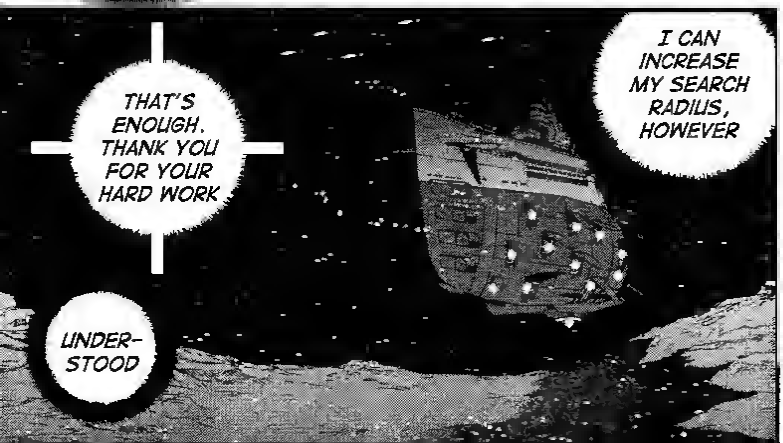
Depth:030


I AM UNABLE TO LOCATE THE CORE OF "NAGARA," WHICH WAS SUNK BY 401
402 TO SUPREME FLAGSHIP---
ナガラ
Nagara
Saga
佐賀
Nagasaki
長崎


I CAN INCREASE MY SEARCH RADIUS, HOWEVER
THAT'S ENOUGH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK
UNDER-STOOD

THERE'S NO TRACE
OF 401 RETRIEVING THE CORE AS WELL
THE MISSING CORE OF NAGARA*...
WHAT IN THE WORLD
DOES THIS MEAN?

Book: Travel Guidebook to Europe
欧州
観光案内
……

WHAT WAS THAT?
HYUUGA WOULD JUST DODGE MY QUESTION.
I CAN'T ASK KONGOU OR NAGATO NOW,
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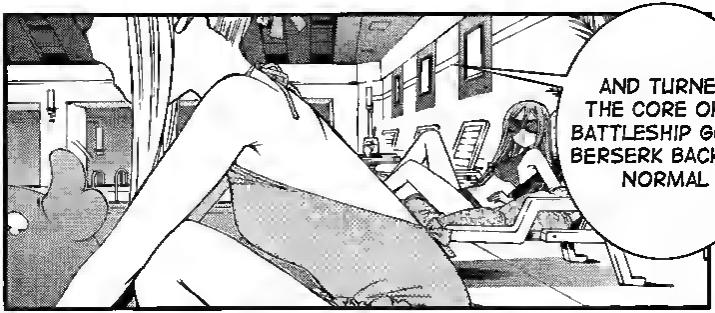
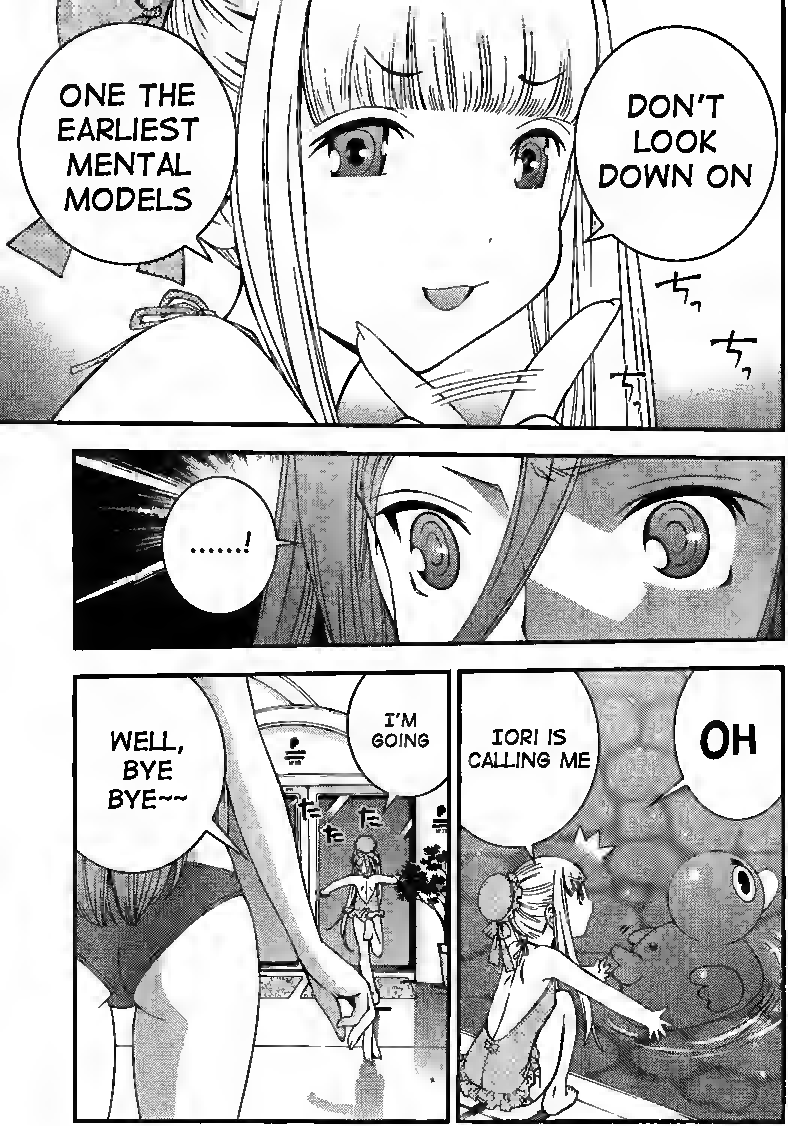
AND I DON'T HAVE THE CODE TO ACCESS RESTRICTED INFORMATION
WHY DON'T YOU TRY ASKING YAMATO?
DARN
!

...HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE...
AND YOU'RE EVEN WEARING A SWIM-SUIT...
RIGHT AROUND "WHAT WAS THAT?"
ISN'T THAT THE VERY START?
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON SUBMARINES
THEN, LET ME ASK YOU
...WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT WAS?

SHE SOMEHOW STOPPED A HEAVY CRUISER IN THE FINAL STAGES OF ITS ANNIHILATION ATTACK
DUNNO

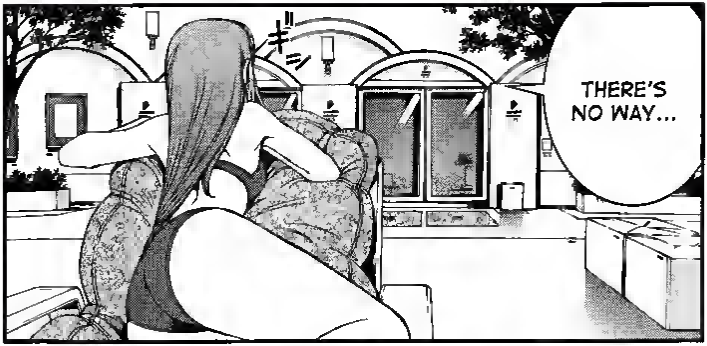

AND TURNED THE CORE OF A BATTLESHIP GONE BERSERK BACK TO NORMAL

I DIDN'T KNOW SOME OF THAT
DID HYUUGA TELL YOU ALL THAT?


ONE THE EARLIEST MENTAL MODELS
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON
.....!
WELL, BYE BYE~~
I'M GOING
IORI IS CALLING ME
OH

.....
THAT'S RIGHT...
chirp
chirp
THAT'S HOW IT'S BEEN...

FOR US, WHO HAVE HIGH TIME RESOLUTION,
401 PROBABLY HAS THE OLDEST MENTAL MODEL AFTER YAMATO...
HER LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE IS OVERWHELMING, EVEN AMONG THE FLEET OF FOG...
IT'S AS IF...
NO, SHE'S MORE...
WHAT AM I THINKING ABOUT?
!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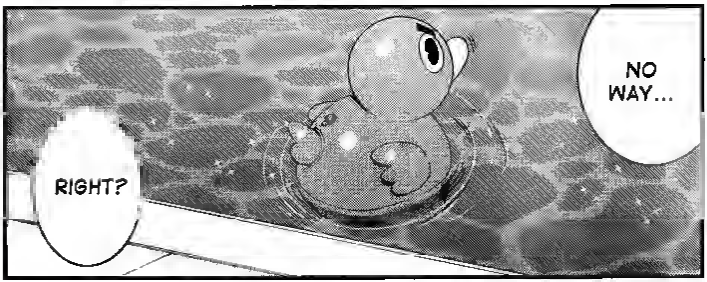
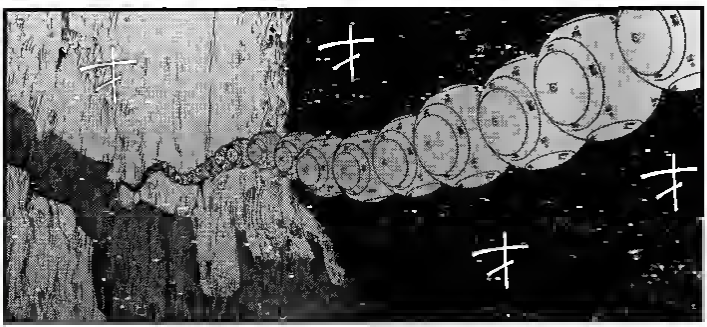
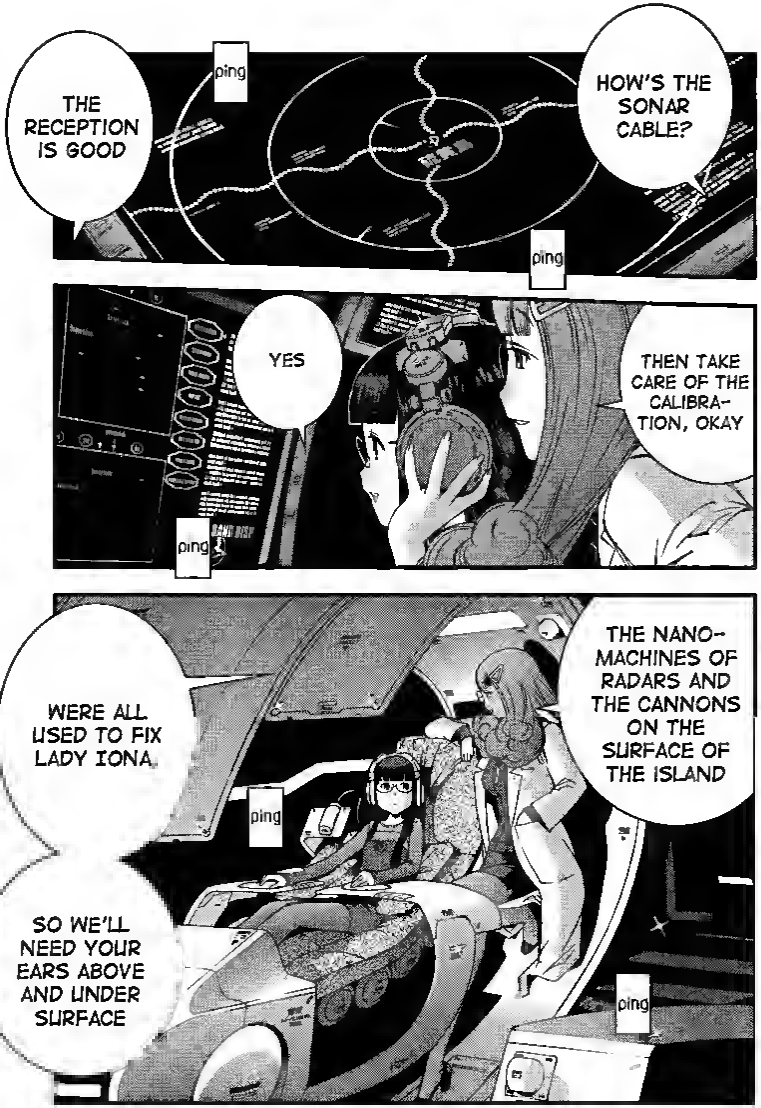
THERE'S NO WAY...


NO WAY...
RIGHT?




THE RECEPTION IS GOOD
ping
HOW'S THE SONAR CABLE?
ping
YES
ping
THEN TAKE CARE OF THE CALIBRATION, OKAY
WERE ALL USED TO FIX LADY IONA.
ping
THE NANO-MACHINES OF RADARS AND THE CANNONS ON THE SURFACE OF THE ISLAND
SO WE'LL NEED YOUR EARS ABOVE AND UNDER SURFACE
ping

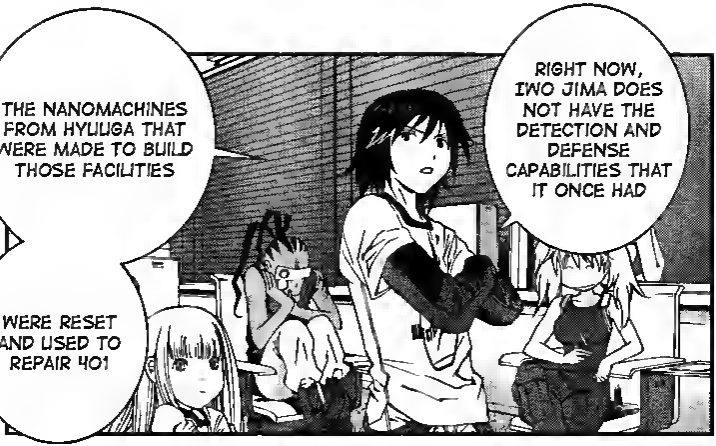
IT'S JUST LIKE KONGOU TO DO THAT
THAT'S TOO OBVIOUS
THE CAPTAIN WAS INTERESTING IN THE MOVEMENTS OF KONGOU'S FLEET'S RADAR PICKET SHIP
WE CAN ASSUME THAT SOME FORCE WILL COME HERE
ブリーフィングルーム
Briefing room
CONSIDERING THE MOVE-MENTS OF THE PICKET SHIP,
KONGOU, WHO MOVED THE RADAR PICKET SHIP, SHOULD BE EXPECTING THIS
AND THAT FORCE WILL PROBABLY BE OPPOSED TO US

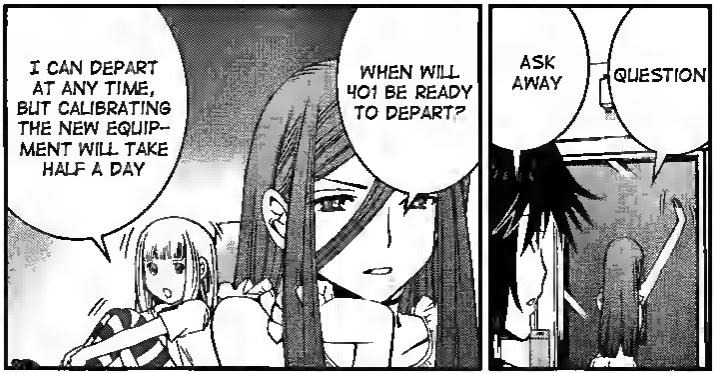
THIS PHENO-MENON HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE
SHE'S SO CHEEKY TO MAKE US HUMANS FIGHT EACH OTHER
X
YOU'RE TALKING LIKE YOU'RE STILL IN THE FLEET OF FOG
IT MEANS THAT WE'VE GOTTEN SMARTER
SO THESE THINGS HAPPEN TO THE FOG TOO, HUH
I'M A STRAY NOW

AFTER WE GOT MENTAL MODEL
CHANGES IN US ONLY STARTED RAPIDLY
THERE ARE SHIPS...
WHO ARE QUITE BEWILDERED TOO
THERE ARE QUITE A FEW SHIPS

MENTAL MODELS?
CAN'T YOU CHOOSE TO STOP USING
AT LEAST I DON'T PLAN TO DO SO
SOME SHIPS MAY REACH THIS CON-- CLUSION
TO UNDERSTAND HOW HUMANS THINK AND TO LEARN THEIR TACTICS AND STRATEGIES
I MUST USE MY MENTAL MODEL

DO YOU WANT TO GO AT IT LIKE LAST TIME?
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH---- THAT'S HOW I'VE BEEN IMPROVING MYSELF
chirp
I'M READY, BUT ARE YOU?
chirp
OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH~
OWWWWW
INTER-ESTING


RIGHT NOW, IWO JIMA DOES NOT HAVE THE DETECTION AND DEFENSE CAPABILITIES THAT IT ONCE HAD
THE NANOMACHINES FROM HYUUGA THAT WERE MADE TO BUILD THOSE FACILITIES
WERE RESET AND USED TO REPAIR 401


WHEN WILL 401 BE READY TO DEPART?
I CAN DEPART AT ANY TIME, BUT CALIBRATING THE NEW EQUIPMENT WILL TAKE HALF A DAY
QUESTION
ASK AWAY

WE CAN CALIBRATE AFTER WE DEPART
EITHER WAY, WE'LL RENDEZVOUS WITH "HAKUGEI"
HAS 603 "白鯨"
I-401

AFTER WE DEPART FROM PORT, WE'LL HAVE TO STAY IN THESE WATERS FOR A WHILE,
SO WE CAN DO IT THEN
BUT WHAT IF WE ENTER BATTLE
RIGHT THEN AND THERE?
IF THE TUNING HASN'T FINISHED BY THEN,
THEN IT'LL AFFECT US TO SOME EXTENT
THEN WE SHOULD BUY AS MUCH TIME AS WE CAN
TO WORK ON IT INSIDE THIS PORT

AS LONG AS WE DON'T GET SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY
IONA, THE EXTERIOR REPAIRS ARE DONE, RIGHT?
OF COURSE. THERE'S NO NEED FOR A CHECK EITHER
TRUST ME, THERE'S NO WAY THAT THAT MECHA FETISHIST WOULD MESS UP
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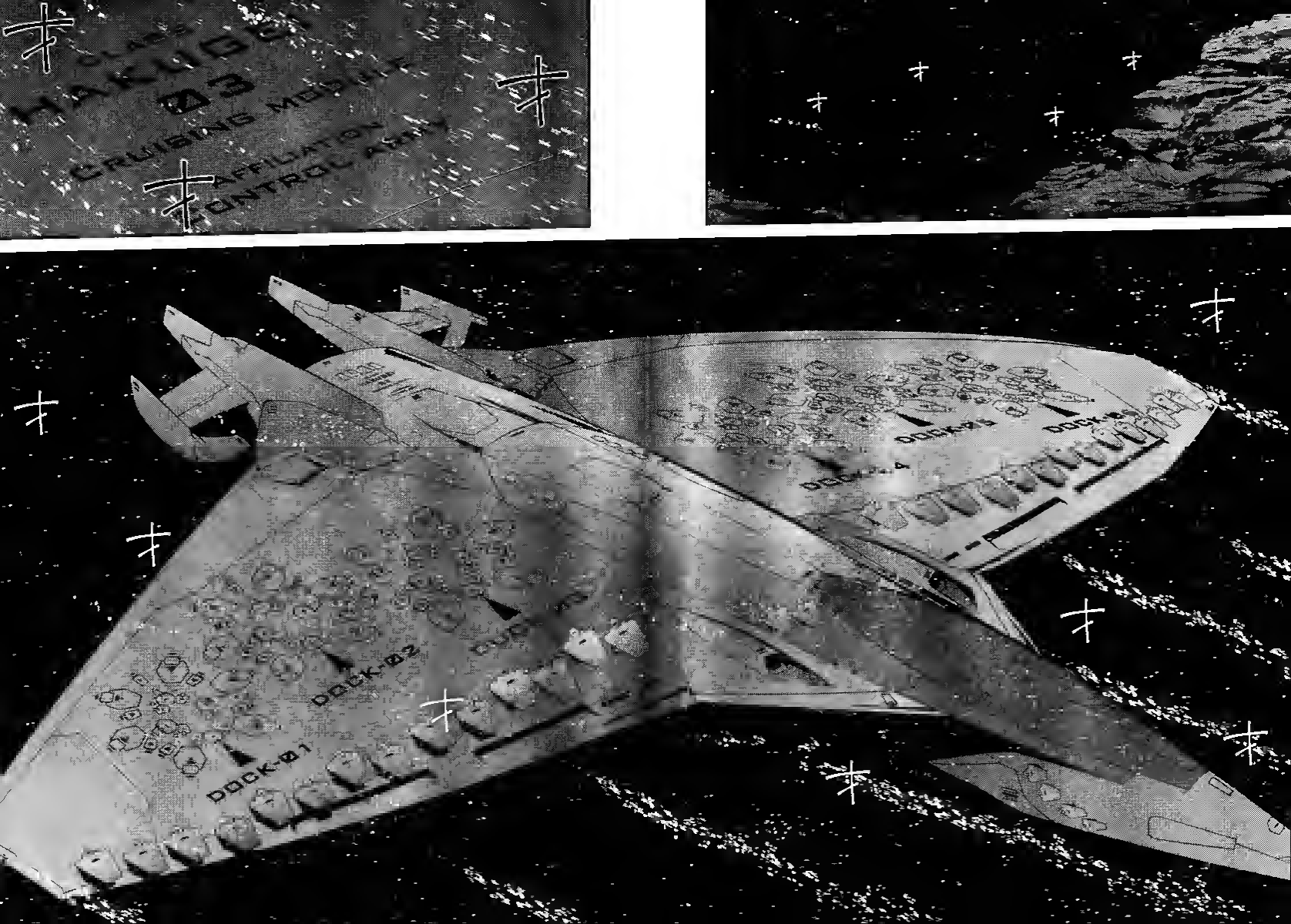
OKAY
LOWER 401 INTO THE WATERS
AYE-AYE, CAPTAIN
Ah!! You!!


CLASS
HAKUGEI
03
CRUISING MISSILE
AFFILIATION
CONTROL ARMY
DOCK-04
DOCK-03
DOCK-02
DOCK-01

YA KNOW, THIS REMINDS ME
OF WHEN YOU WERE JUST AN OFFICER CADET!
OH...
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK BECAUSE I'M ON BOARD
YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN. IT'S NOT LIKE I'M HERE AS A VICE ADMIRAL
YOU MAKE THE CALLS
...THANK YOU VERY MUCH

MR. URAGAMI, HOW WAS CAPTAIN KOMAKI WHILE HE WAS A CADET?
...CRUZ!
DON'T ASK UNNECESSARY QUESTIONS
AND WHY ARE YOU HERE ANYWAYS?
YOU WERE TOLD TO LET MARINES ON BOARD YOU SHIP, SINCE WE MAY NEED TO FIGHT ON LAND, RIGHT?
DIDN'T YOU READ THE ORDER?

I JUST CHOSE TO COME WITH YOU
ISN'T IT FINE?
WHY IS THE BOSS OF THE MARINES HERE?
THAT'S NOT IT
WE'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW THE 401 FOR AS LONG AS WE CAN, HUH...
はははは
HA HA HA
WE'LL BE GOING HOME THEN
IF WE'RE LUCKY, THEN WE'LL GO STRAIGHT TO AMERICA!
HA HA
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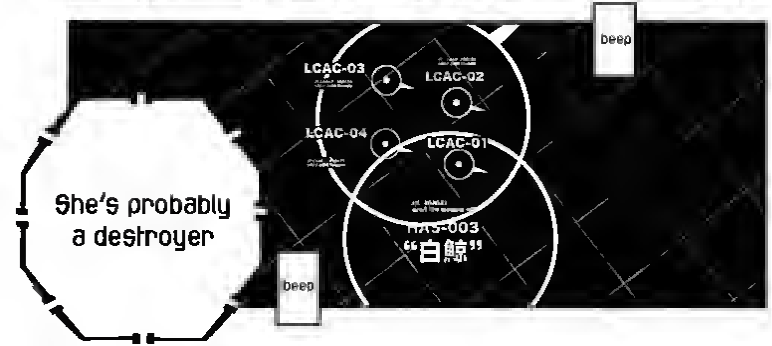
WHAT IS IT?
Sonar to captain

We also detected a fog ship from the echo
Army LCACs are passing above us


beep
LCAC-03
LCAC-02
LCAC-04
LCAC-01
HAS-003
"白鯨"
beep
She's probably a destroyer

A FOG DES-TROYER
STAR-BOARD!

I WAS HOPING FOR THIS... BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS
...IT ISN'T DOING ANYTHING
ONE O'CLOCK!
THEN ASSEMBLYMAN KITA WAS RIGHT...
IT'S IWO JIMA!
IT'S BEEN...

IT'S BEEN 17 YEARS...
SINCE WE HUMANS
HAVE LAST CROSSED THE SEAS

15 MINUTES UNTIL IT'S FILLED
OKAY
AFTER THAT, RUN THE FINAL INSPEC-TIONS
AND FINAL TUNING
ROGER

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WE'RE GOING TO ABANDON THIS PLACE
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE HERE
LET'S SEE

SO I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE
I OWE YOU FOR THE MEALS AND LODGING
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TO DECIDE WHEN I LEAVE THE FLEET, OKAY?
I HAVE TO RIGHT

THAT'S FINE
WELCOME TO "BLUE STEEL"

THANKS

I'll stay here as long as I can so I can at least see where they're landing
OKAY, LEAVE THERE AND MEET UP WITH US RIGHT AWAY
3 LCACs on sonar, 5km away
SHIZUKA, STATUS REPORT
BLUE STEEL

DON'T FORCE YOURSELF...
I'll be alright
...I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU
Aye aye
TAKAO
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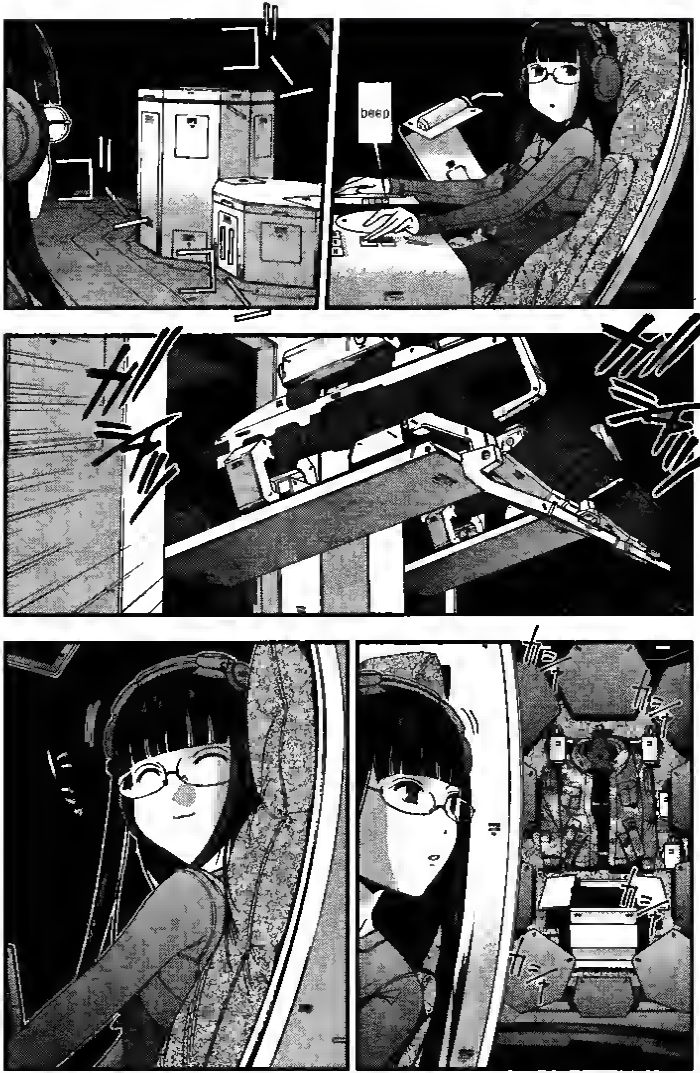
..WH-WHAT?
I HAVE A FAVOR
TO ASK OF YOU

ORDER?
NOT AN
A FAVOR
YEAH
.....
...GO ON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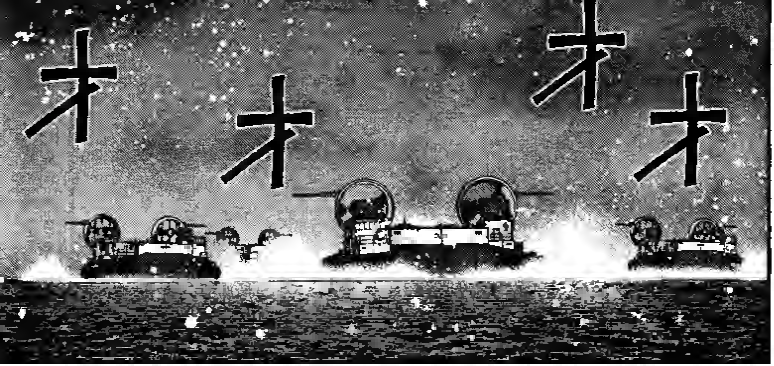

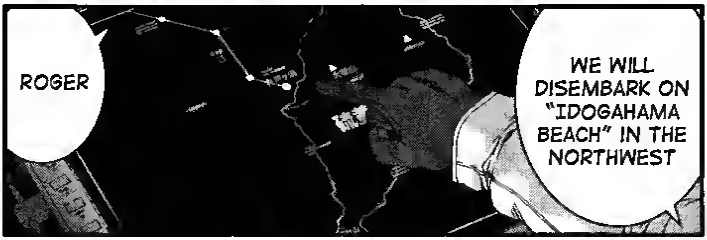
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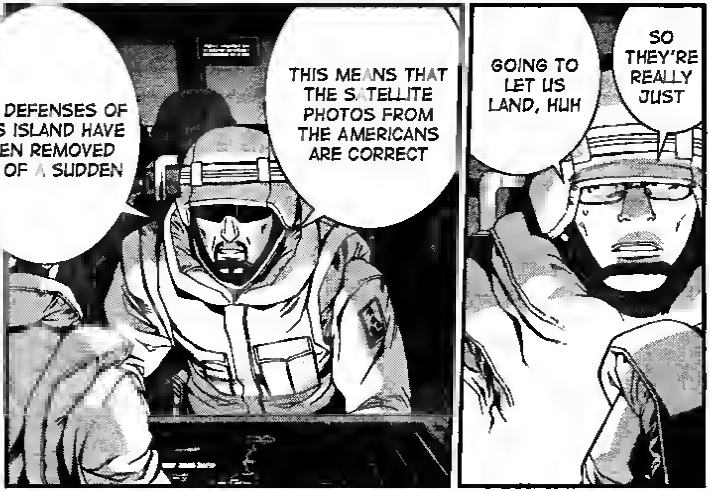
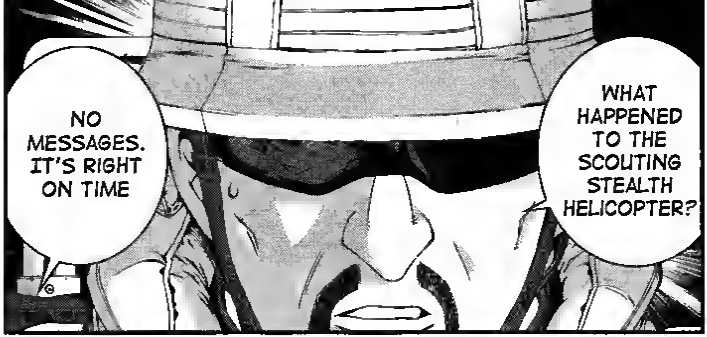
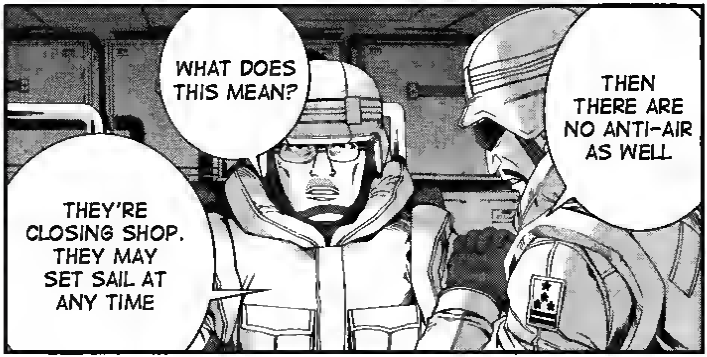
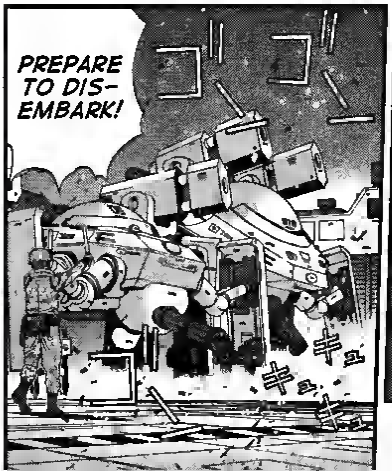
WE WILL DISEMBARK ON "IDOGAHAMA BEACH" IN THE NORTHWEST


THE DEFENSES OF THIS ISLAND HAVE BEEN REMOVED ALL OF A SUDDEN
THIS MEANS THAT THE SATELLITE PHOTOS FROM THE AMERICANS ARE CORRECT
GOING TO LET US LAND, HUH
SO THEY'RE REALLY JUST


NO MESSAGES. IT'S RIGHT ON TIME
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SCOUTING STEALTH HELICOPTER?


WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
THEN THERE ARE NO ANTI-AIR AS WELL
THEY'RE CLOSING SHOP. THEY MAY SET SAIL AT ANY TIME


PREPARE TO DIS-EMBARK!

ALRIGHT! ALL TROOPS, PREPARE TO DIS-EMBARK!
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

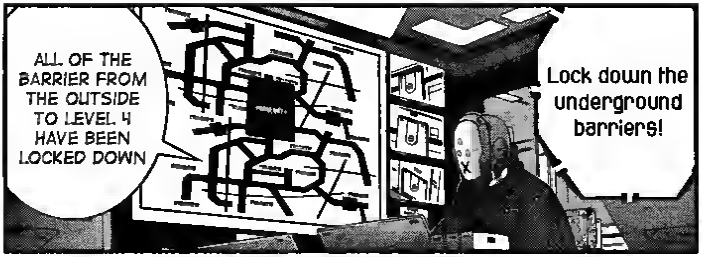
WE HAVE NO TIME
SEND CODE 04 TO THE HELICOPTER
ELIMINATE THE CREW OF THE 401
ORDER THEM TO
BUT ONCE THEY GET OUT TO SEA...
I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY,
.....
...YES, SIR

BE ABLE TO TOUCH THEM
WE WON'T
ALL UNITS, CODE 04
beep
WE'VE RECEIVED CODE 04
beep

DON'T TOUCH THE MENTAL MODELS!
GO! THERE ARE 5 TARGETS!
All LCACs
have landed on Idogahama Beach

I'll leave this place now
UNDER-STOOD
DO YOU REMEMBER THE ESCAPE ROUTE? WE'LL COME PICK YOU UP
CAMERA C AREA 05
LEAVE THIS TO ME, LADY IONA
NO
I'LL GO
I'M FOND OF THAT GIRL
CAN YOU GO?
GAME OF DEATH

SHIZUKA, HYUUGA WILL PICK YOU UP
THANKS
Roger
AT THE VERY WORST, WE'LL ESCAPE ON TAKAO AND CHASE AFTER YOU
YEAH
FOLLOW THE PLAN
ALL CREW,
THEN, SEE YOU ♪


ALL OF THE BARRIER FROM THE OUTSIDE TO LEVEL 4 HAVE BEEN LOCKED DOWN
Lock down the underground barriers!

FINISH EVERYTHING UP

Aye aye
Roger

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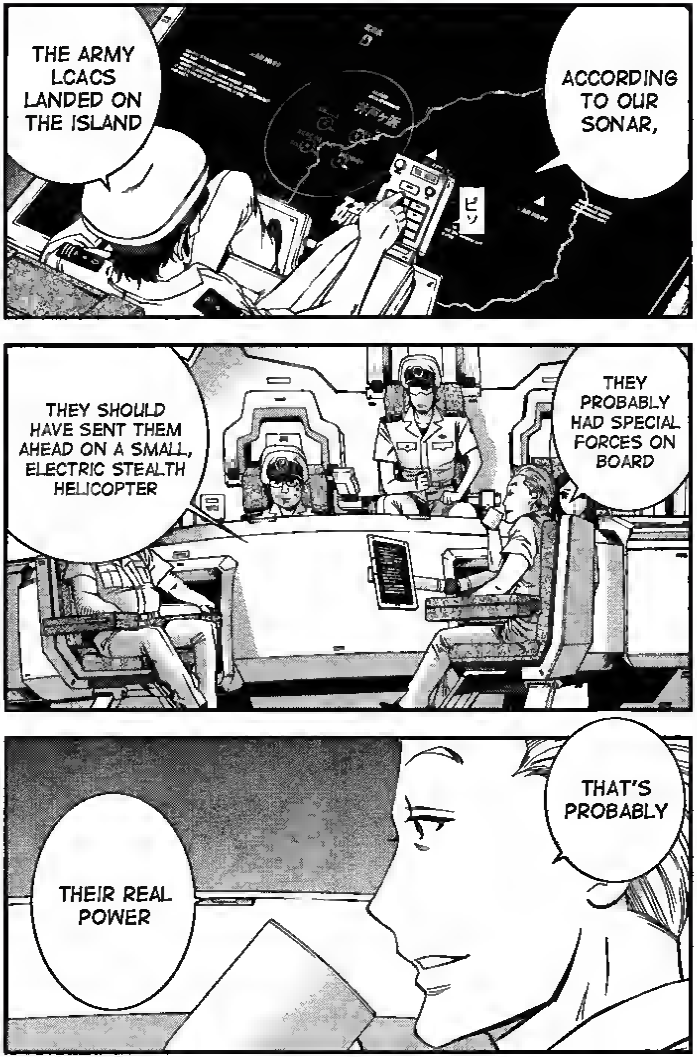
ENSIGN HIBIKI IS HERE!

HAS IT BEGUN?
MUCH OBLIGED

HAVE A SEAT
HERE


THE ARMY LCACS LANDED ON THE ISLAND
ACCORDING TO OUR SONAR,
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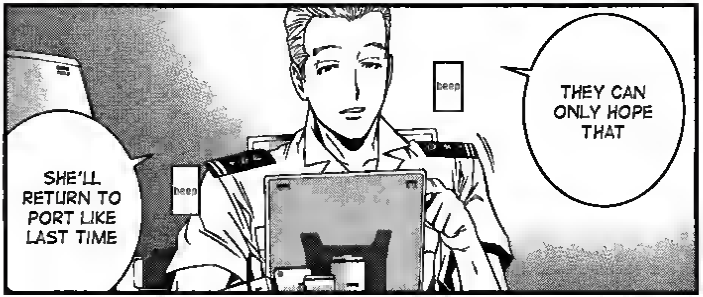
THEY SHOULD HAVE SENT THEM AHEAD ON A SMALL, ELECTRIC STEALTH HELICOPTER
THEY PROBABLY HAD SPECIAL FORCES ON BOARD
THAT'S PROBABLY
THEIR REAL POWER

THEY SHOULD BE PAINFULLY AWARE THAT THEY WON'T DO ANYTHING IF THEY ATTACK FROM THE FRONT
THE LCACS ARE TOO OSTENTATIOUS
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THEY'LL DO GREAT AT SUPPRESSING THE FEW HUMAN CREW MEMBERS
THEY'RE USING A LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS AS A DIVERSION FOR THE SPECIAL FORCES
SUPPRESS-ING THE CREW...?
BUT THIS IS ALL THEY CAN DO RIGHT NOW
NO ONE KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE MENTAL MODEL LOSES ITS MASTER,

TO PUT IT IN LAYMAN'S TERMS,
THEY'RE GOING TO KILL EVERYONE
...THEY'RE KIDS
THEY'RE KIDS WHO ARE IN CONTROL OF MORE POWER THAN ANY OTHER HUMAN
BUT HOW WILL THE 401 ACT WITHOUT ITS CREW?
HAVE YOU HEARD...
THAT IN THE PAST, THE 401 WAS SENT OUT WITH A CREW
AND RETURNED WITHOUT A SINGLE SOUL ON BOARD?

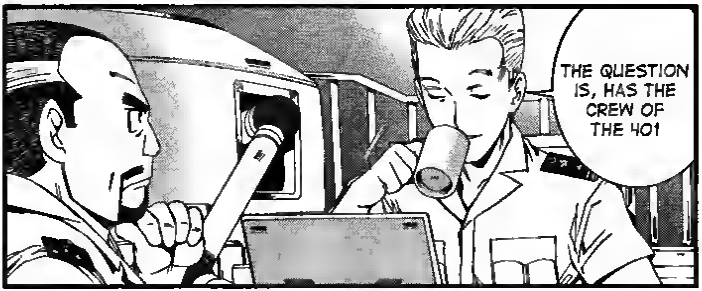
YEAH... CAPTAIN SHOUZOU CHIHAYA AND HIS CREW
ALL DISAP-PEARED FROM THE 401
MAYBE IT'S PROGRAMMED
TO GO BACK TO JAPAN IF THERE'S NO ONE ON BOARD
BY WHOM?
WHO KNOWS?
I'M JUST USING PRECEDENCE
SINCE THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OF PREDICTING HOW THE FOG WILL ACT

SINCE THEY DON'T KNOW WHEN THE 401 WILL SET SAIL,
THEY CAN'T WASTE ANY TIME
IF THE 401 GETS OUT TO SEA, THEN THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING


beep
beep
THEY CAN ONLY HOPE THAT
SHE'LL RETURN TO PORT LIKE LAST TIME

IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THAT,
THEY'LL NEED TO KILL HER CREW AND SET HER ADRIFT
千早群像
GUNZOU CHIHAYA

WILL WE SACRIFICE?
HOW MUCH MORE

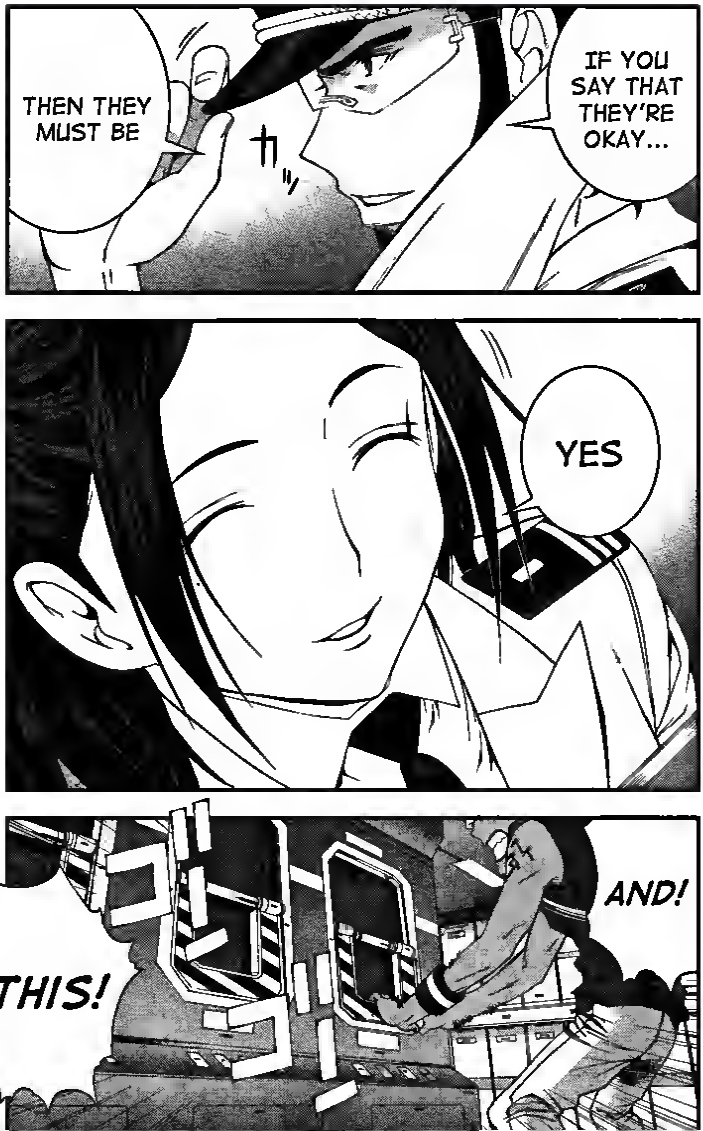

THE QUESTION IS, HAS THE CREW OF THE 401

NO - JY0092-75F
NOTICED THE DIVERSION?

NO, WE DON'T KNOW IF THE DESTROYER WILL CONTINUE TO TURN A BLIND EYE
SHOULD WE RAISE OUR SPEED, SIR?

THEY'LL BE ALRIGHT
WE'LL MAINTAIN OUR CURRENT SPEED...

LET'S GO TO THE RENDEZVOUS POINT
THEY'LL BE ALRIGHT


IF YOU SAY THAT THEY'RE OKAY...
THEN THEY MUST BE
YES
AND!
THIS!

ALL DATA HAS BEEN DELETED AS WELL
THIS IS KYOUHEI. I'M DONE WITH THE FACILITY
clang
AYE AYE
Okay. Withdraw immediately

♣ Because Gunzou didn't predict the actions of the army... Kyouhei...

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REPORT FROM THE FORWARD TROOPS
THREE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED... NO REACTION FROM THE MENTAL MODEL YET
THE BARRIER SEEMS TO GO DOWN TO LEVEL 4
FOUR?
IT DOESN'T GO DOWN TO THE BOTTOM FLOOR?
beep
YES
THEY SEEMED TO HAVE STOPPED A COMPLETE LOCKDOWN FOR SOME REASON
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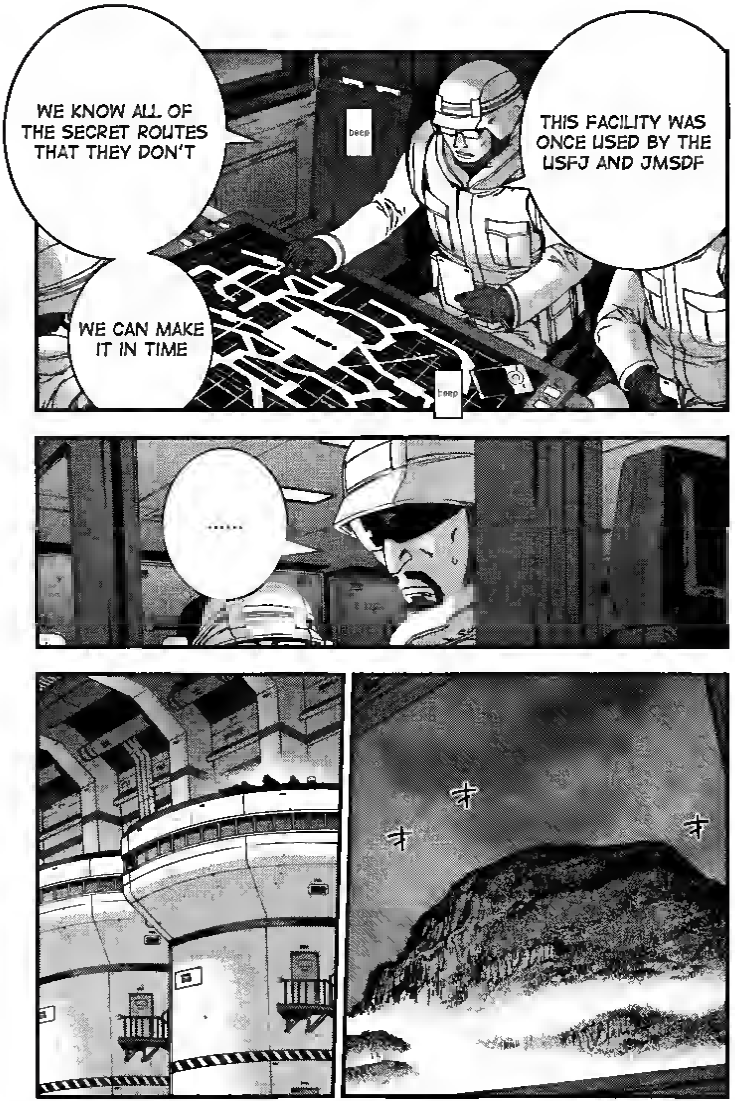
THEY MIGHT BE TRYING TO SET SAIL
beep
beep


WE KNOW ALL OF THE SECRET ROUTES THAT THEY DON'T
THIS FACILITY WAS ONCE USED BY THE USFJ AND JMSDF
WE CAN MAKE IT IN TIME
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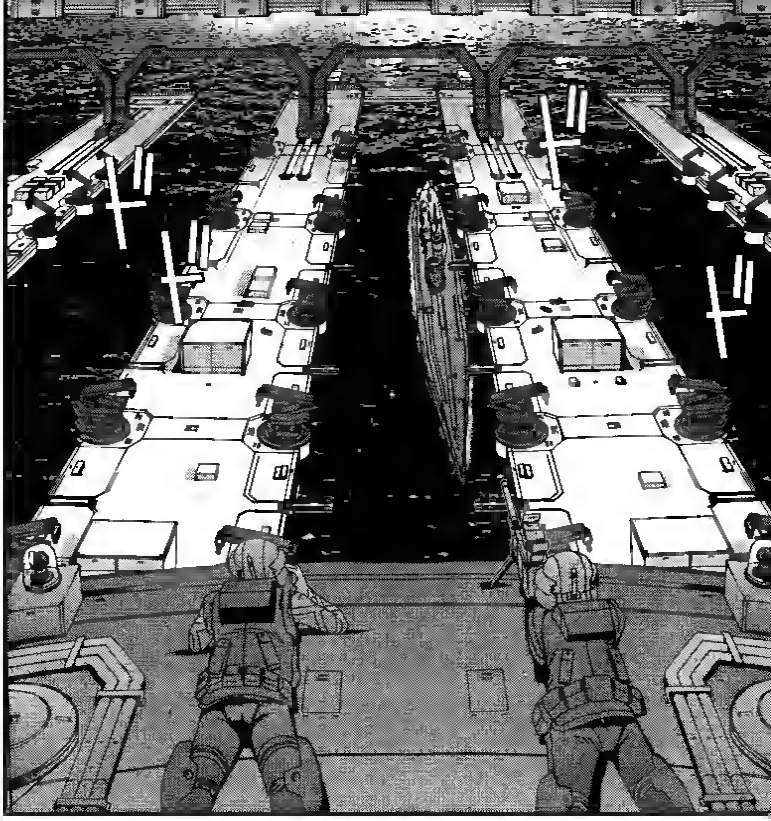

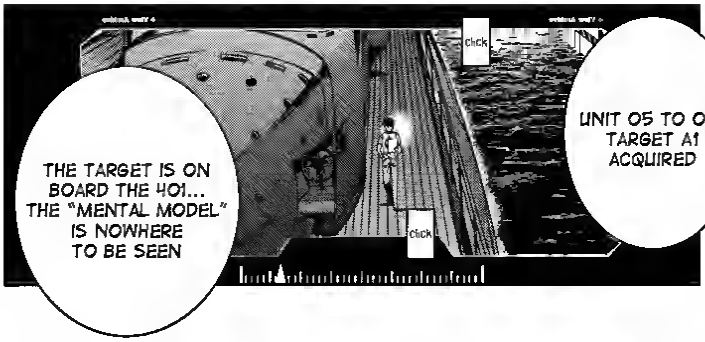
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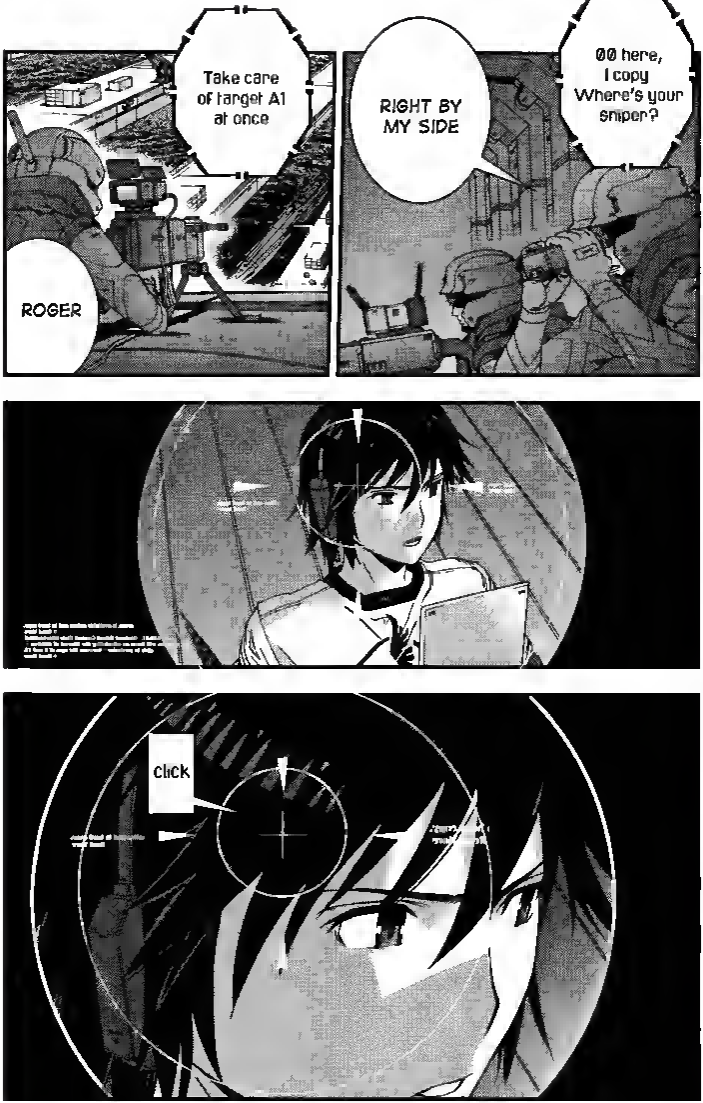
UNIT 05 TO 00.
TARGET A1
ACQUIRED
THE TARGET IS ON
BOARD THE 401...
THE "MENTAL MODEL"
IS NOWHERE
TO BE SEEN


Take care of target A1 at once
ROGER
00 here, I copy Where's your sniper?
RIGHT BY MY SIDE
click

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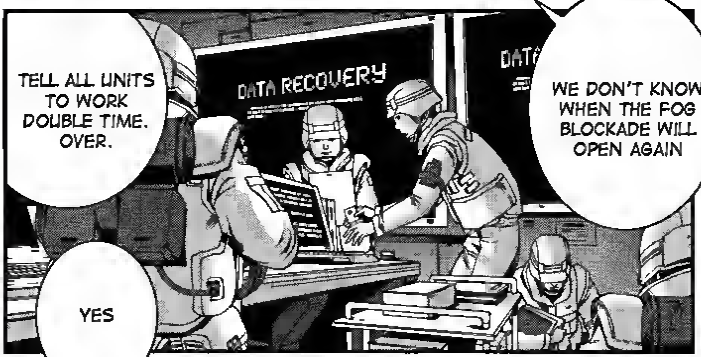
NO RESPONSE FROM THE 401 OR THE "MENTAL MODEL"
A1 HAS BEEN DISPOSED
...TARGET CLEARED
カシュ...
THE CAPTAIN OF THE 401, GUNZOU CHIHAYA, HAS BEEN DEALT WITH
beep
REPORT FROM THE STRIKE TEAM
beep
beep
401 CREW
WE STILL CAN'T FIND THE SONAR OPERATOR IS,
BUT WE'RE COLLECTING THE BODIES OF THE OTHER CREW MEMBERS
千早群像
beep
beep

OTHER UNITS WILL SECURE THE FACILITY AS PLANNED
PUT OUR CREW INTO THE 401

THERE IS A HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT THE 401 WILL TURN ON US
KEEP ON LOOKING FOR THE SONAR OPERATOR
AS LONG AS ONE CREW MEMBER IS STILL ALIVE,


DATA RECOVERY
TELL ALL UNITS TO WORK DOUBLE TIME. OVER.
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE FOG BLOCKADE WILL OPEN AGAIN
YES

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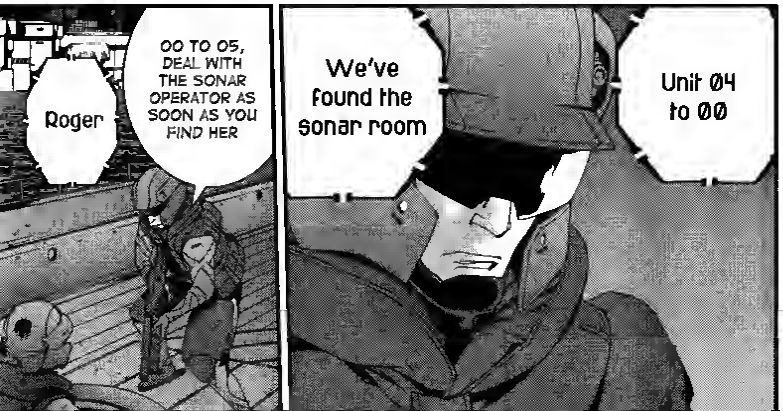
I-401
THE HATCH WAS LEFT OPEN
NO... RESISTANCE

OKAY, TEAM 3 WILL GO IN
IGNORE ALL OF THE LOCKED ROOMS
TAKE OF THE BRIDGE BEFORE OUR CREW COMES HERE

IF THE "MENTAL MODEL" FIGHTS BACK, THEN WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY
AND WAIT FOR COMMANDS
ROGER


Unit 04 to 00
We've found the sonar room
00 TO 05, DEAL WITH THE SONAR OPERATOR AS SOON AS YOU FIND HER
Roger

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DATA
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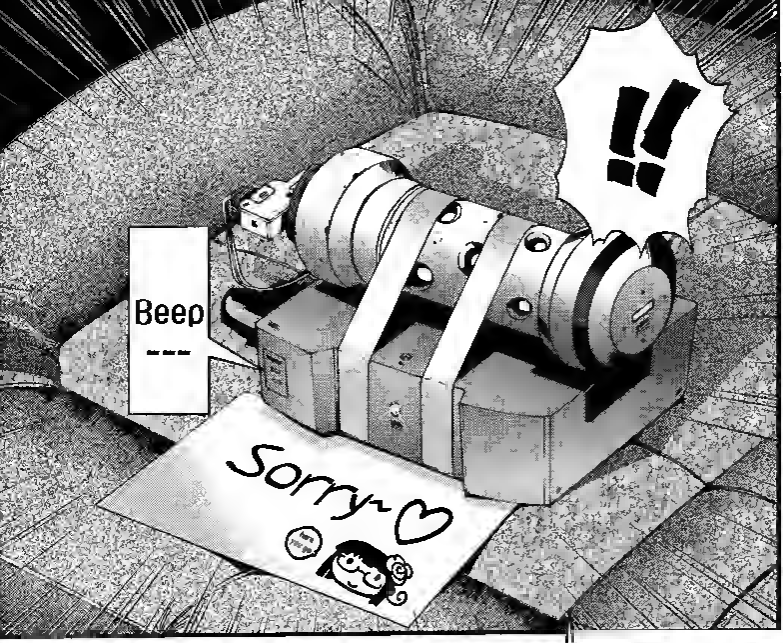

!!
Beep

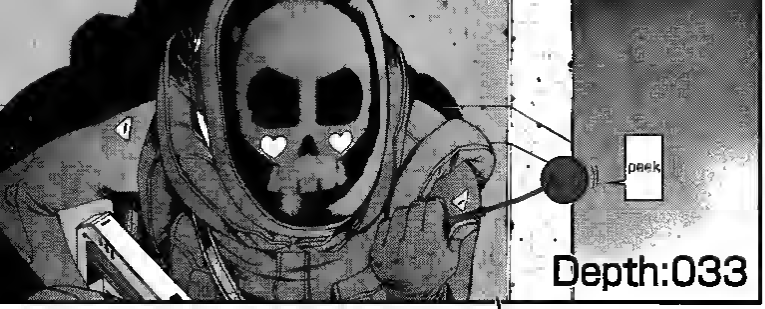
Sorry~♡

Fall back!
Fall back!
Gwaah-
hhhhhh!
I CAN'T TAKE ON THE SPECIAL FORCES,
SO I'LL BE SETTING TRAPS WHILE HEADING IN YOUR DIRECTION
THIS IS SHIZUKA
I'M MOVING OUT

AYE AYE. DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT
I'LL FOLLOW
YOUR LEAD

THIS SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF TAIWAN
I'M COUNTING ON YOU

♣ Was it all planned? Shizuka will now show her secret powers ..!!



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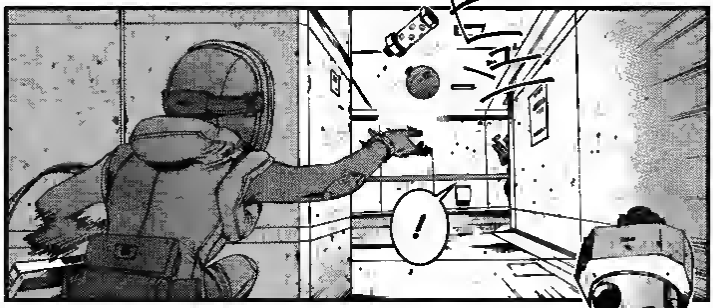
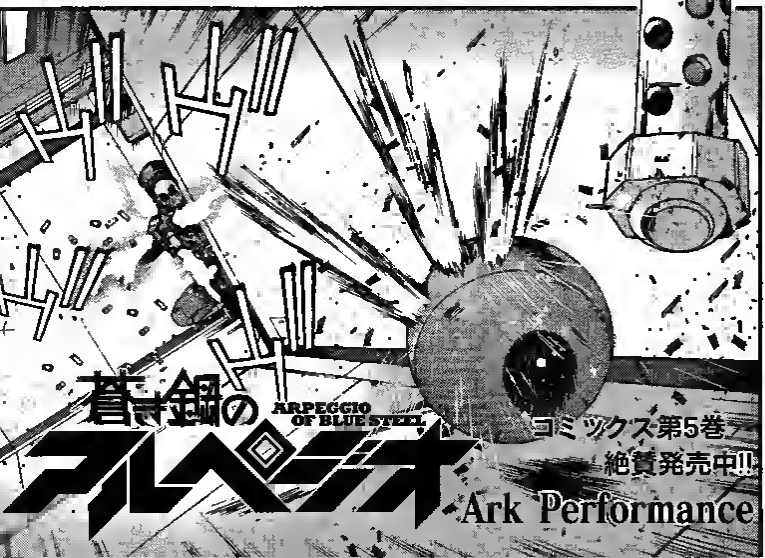


♣ Shizuka commences her counter-attack against the army!!



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THE TARGET IS ON THE MOVE!
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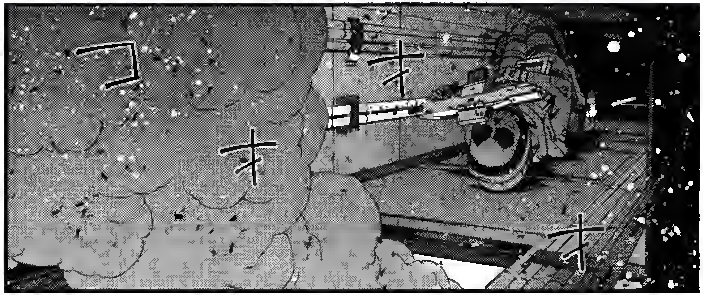
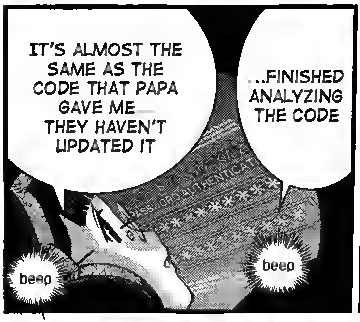
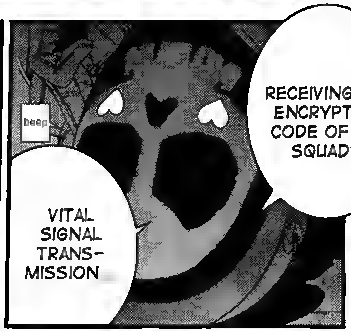
THAT'S...

BE CAREFUL. IT MAY BE A TRAP



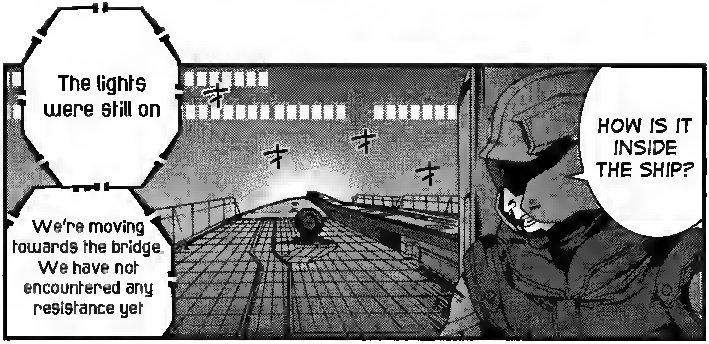

IT'S ALMOST THE SAME AS THE CODE THAT PAPA GAVE ME... THEY HAVEN'T UPDATED IT
...FINISHED ANALYZING THE CODE
beep
beep

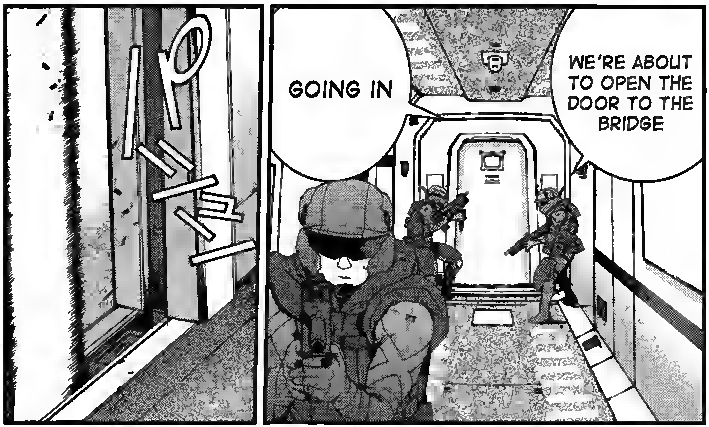

RECEIVING THE ENCRYPTION CODE OF THE SQUAD'S
beep
VITAL SIGNAL TRANS-MISSION

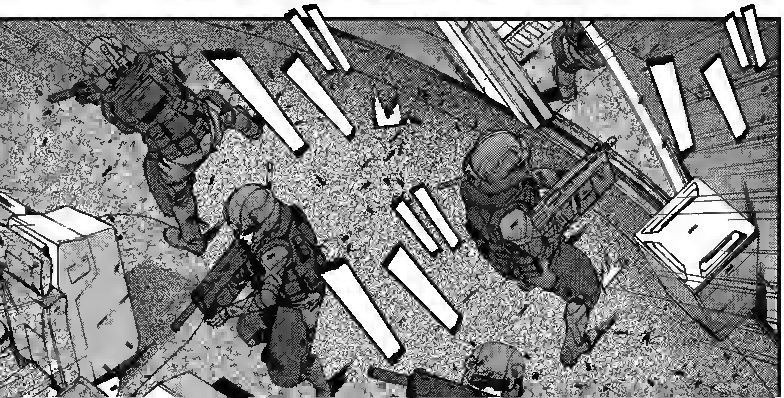
STUN
STUN
beep
STUN
..CONFIRMED THAT EVERYONE HAS BEEN STUNNED

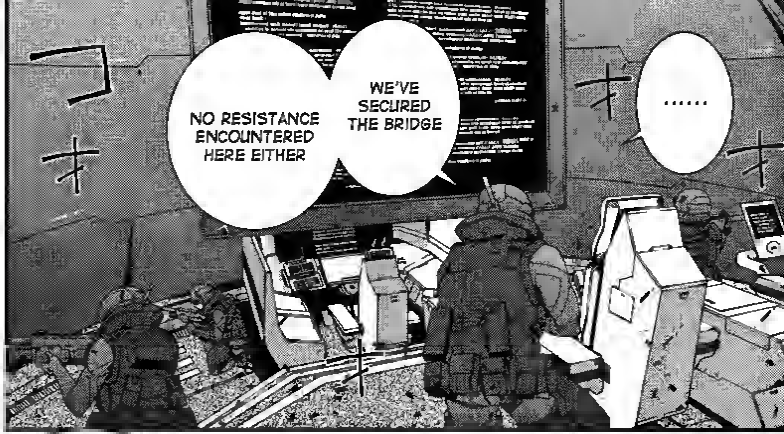
ON TO THE NEXT ONE
NOW,
-ストッ
KA-SHA
AGAIN? ...WHAT ARE THEIR VITAL SIGNS?
SQUAD SIX IS NOT RESPONDING
EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE NO COMBAT EXPERIENCE, THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE
SO... WE'RE BEING LED AROUND BY THE NOSE
I'M... VERY SORRY
THE MEDICS ARE ON THEIR WAY
THERE ARE SOME INJURIES, BUT NO LOSSES

THROW IN OUR SPECIAL FORCES AND SETTLE THINGS IN ONE STROKE
ROGER
YES... HER ATTACKS AREN'T POWERFUL... BUT WE CAN'T FIGHT BACK
SHE'S USING SCOUT TACTICS, HUH
WE'LL SEND A SQUAD THERE
THIS IS OO. ROGER THAT
HQ AND THE SQUAD THERE WILL SEND YOU THE DATA YOU NEED
This is 08 Roger
08, RETURN TO THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF THE FACILITY. CAPTURE THE SONAR OPERATOR OF THE 401
THIS IS OO


The lights were still on
We're moving towards the bridge. We have not encountered any resistance yet
HOW IS IT INSIDE THE SHIP?


GOING IN
WE'RE ABOUT TO OPEN THE DOOR TO THE BRIDGE




NO RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED HERE EITHER
WE'VE SECURED THE BRIDGE
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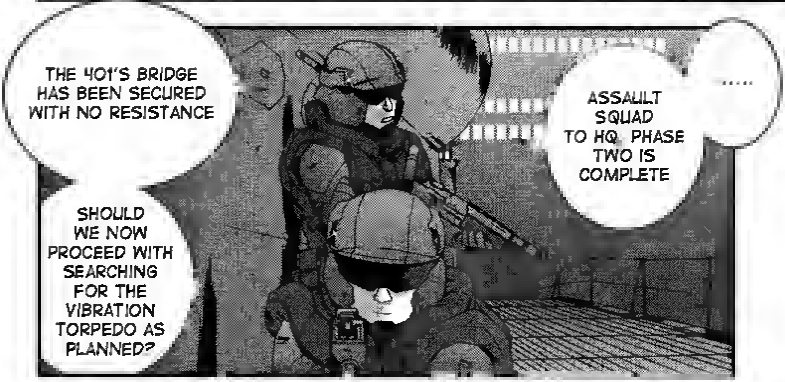
THE 401'S BRIDGE HAS BEEN SECURED WITH NO RESISTANCE
SHOULD WE NOW PROCEED WITH SEARCHING FOR THE VIBRATION TORPEDO AS PLANNED?
ASSAULT SQUAD TO HQ. PHASE TWO IS COMPLETE
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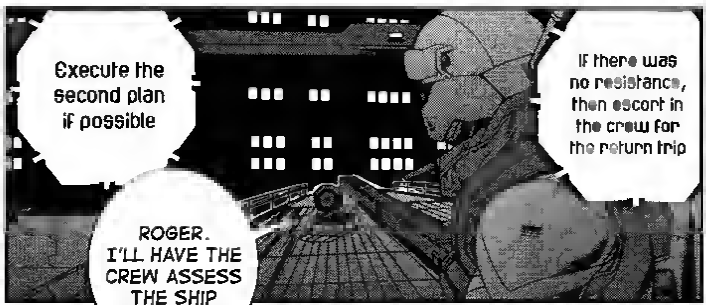
Execute the second plan if possible
ROGER. I'LL HAVE THE CREW ASSESS THE SHIP
If there was no resistance, then escort in the crew for the return trip

Sign: Kita (residence)

Except for the sonar operator, we have suppressed the crew of the 401
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Assemblyman, here is our report from the field
Right now, we are investigating whether or not we can control the 401... We will contact you again when we have more news
HM...
There were no significant struggles
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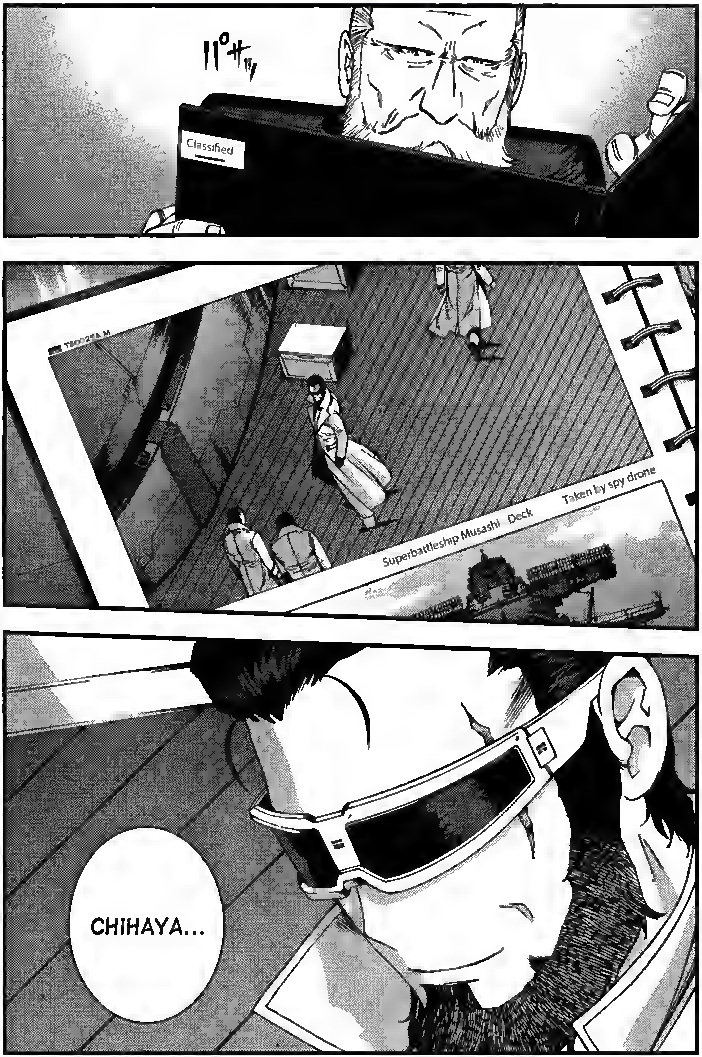
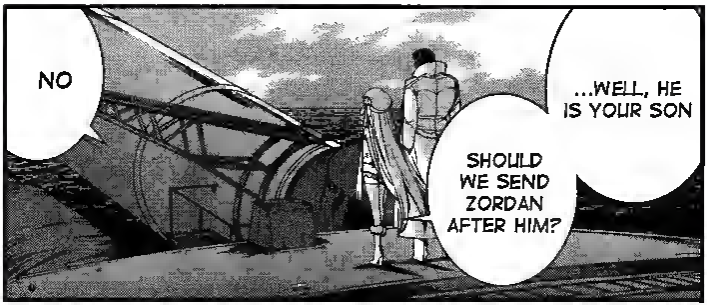

Classified
Superbattleship Musashi Deck
Taken by spy drone
CHIHAYA...

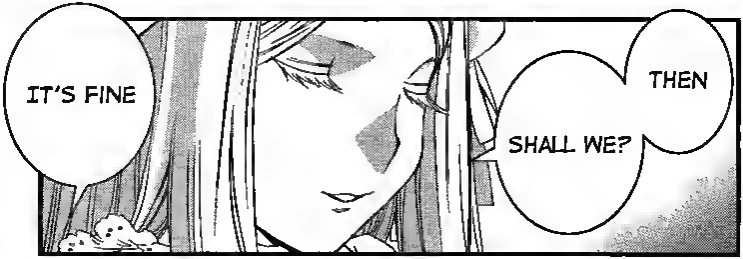
PLEASE...
...CHI-HAYA...

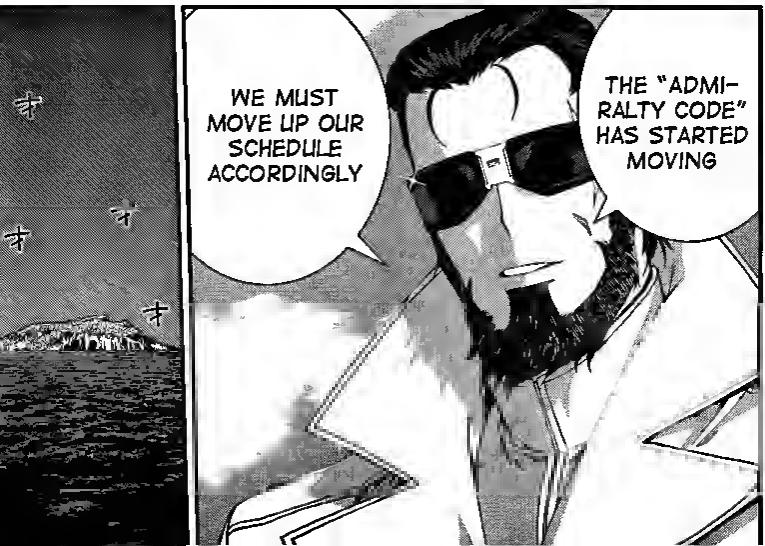
HATE ME

IT SEEMS THAT YOUR SON
HAS DIED ALONG WITH HIS CREW
A DESTROYER STATIONED NEAR IWO JIMA
HAS UPLOADED HER HOURLY REPORT TO KONGOU ONTO THE JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK

...I SEE
...WHAT AN UNDER-WHELMING RESPONSE ...FATHER
...NOT AT ALL
HM?
MADE A MOVE?
HAS YAMATO
THEN
THIS COULD ONLY MEAN ONE THING


NO
...WELL, HE IS YOUR SON
SHOULD WE SEND ZORDAN AFTER HIM?


IT'S FINE
THEN SHALL WE?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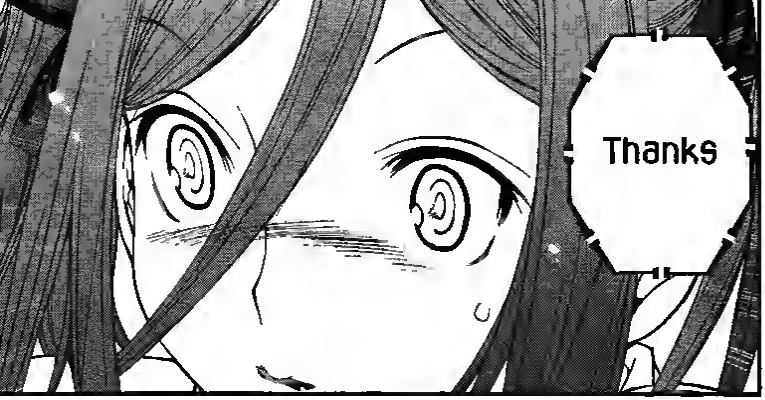
WE MUST MOVE UP OUR SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY
THE "ADMIRALTY CODE" HAS STARTED MOVING

I'LL EXECUTE THE PLAN WE AGREED ON
...THIS IS TAKAO
THE ARMY HAS STARTED INVESTIGATING THE 401 DUMMY'S CONTROL SYSTEMS
THEY SHOULD BE TRYING TO SAIL THAT BACK TO YOKOSUKA
ROGER. KEEP IT UP
I'll just make it look like they're controlling the 401, hun
PLAY ALONG WITH THEM
YES--- PLEASE CONTROL THE DUMMY

The army is inspecting them
SO, WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR BODIES?
SO DON'T WORRY
IF IT'S JUST A SIMPLE INSPECTION, THEN THEY SHOULDN'T FIND OUT,
I'M STILL UPDATING THE DETAILS OF THE DEAD DUMMIES EVEN AS I SPEAK
Fufun ♡
YOU SURE STUDIED WELL

I'M CONFIDENT THAT THEY WON'T FIND OUT EVEN IF THEY LOOK AT THE BLOOD UNDER A MICROSCOPE
I STILL CAN'T BEAT DNA TESTS, THOUGH
I CAN'T CONTROL FOUR DUMMIES OF THAT INTRICACY
WITH SUCH CONCENTRATION WITH MY CORE
I WAS GOING TO ASK HYUUGA,
BUT WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE, WE NOW HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO DEPLOY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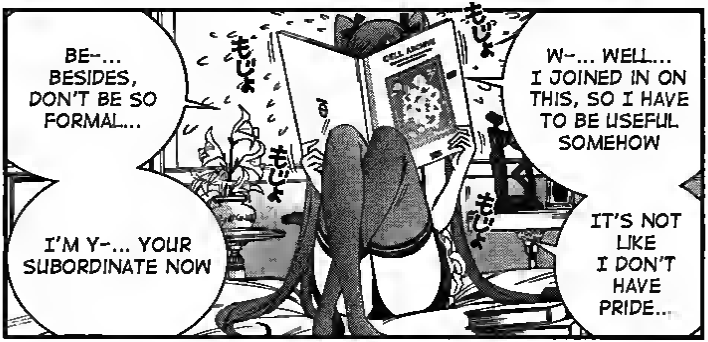
BE-... BESIDES, DON'T BE SO FORMAL...
I'M Y-... YOUR SUBORDINATE NOW
W-... WELL... I JOINED IN ON THIS, SO I HAVE TO BE USEFUL SOMEHOW
IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T HAVE PRIDE...
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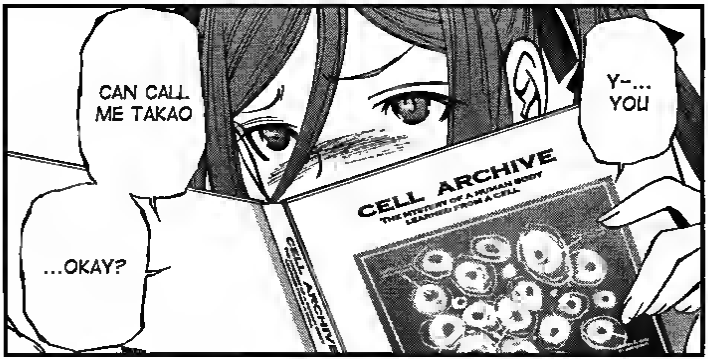
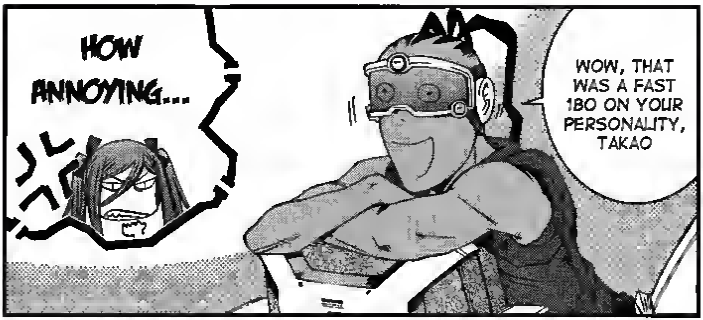
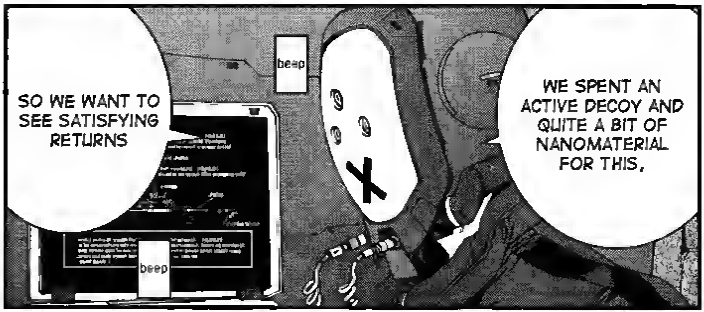
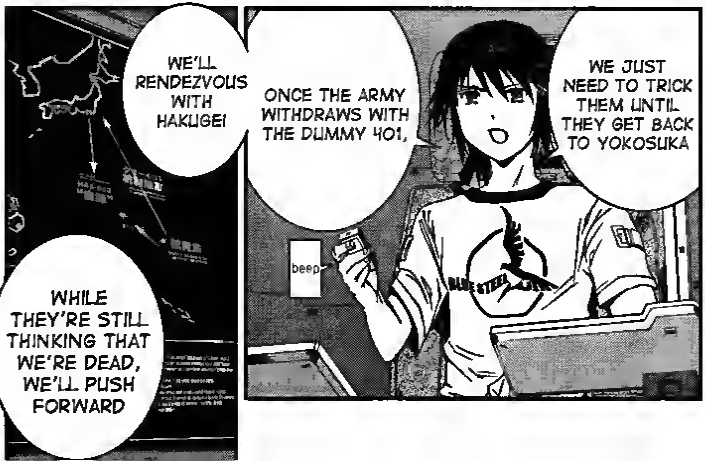
CELL ARCHIVE


CAN CALL ME TAKAO
...OKAY?
Y-... YOU
CELL ARCHIVE
THE INTEGRITY OF A HUMAN BODY LEARNED FROM A CELL


HOW ANNOYING...
WOW, THAT WAS A FAST 180 ON YOUR PERSONALITY, TAKAO


beep
beep
SO WE WANT TO SEE SATISFYING RETURNS
WE SPENT AN ACTIVE DECOY AND QUITE A BIT OF NANOMATERIAL FOR THIS,


WE'LL RENDEZVOUS WITH HAKUGEI
ONCE THE ARMY WITHDRAWS WITH THE DUMMY 401,
WE JUST NEED TO TRICK THEM UNTIL THEY GET BACK TO YOKOSUKA
beep
WHILE THEY'RE STILL THINKING THAT WE'RE DEAD, WE'LL PUSH FORWARD

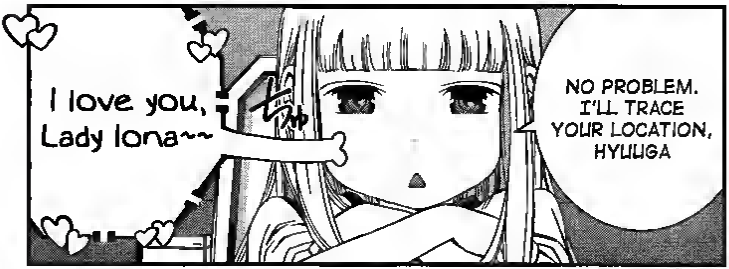
beep
東京
beep
イ-401
大戦艦コンゴウ
JURIS-
DICTION
AND LEAVE
BATTLE-
CRUISER
KONGOU'S

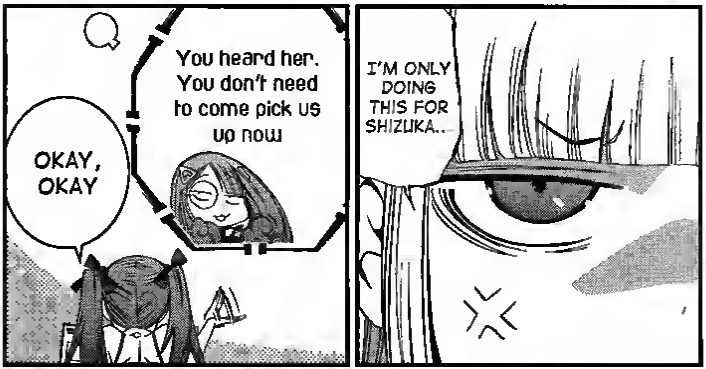
UNTIL SHE FINDS
OUT THAT WE'RE
NOT DEAD, HER
MOVEMENTS WILL
BE SLOW
WE'RE FREE
TO DO
ANYTHING
THEN
THIS ATTACK
WAS PREPARED
BY KONGOU
IN THE FIRST
PLACE

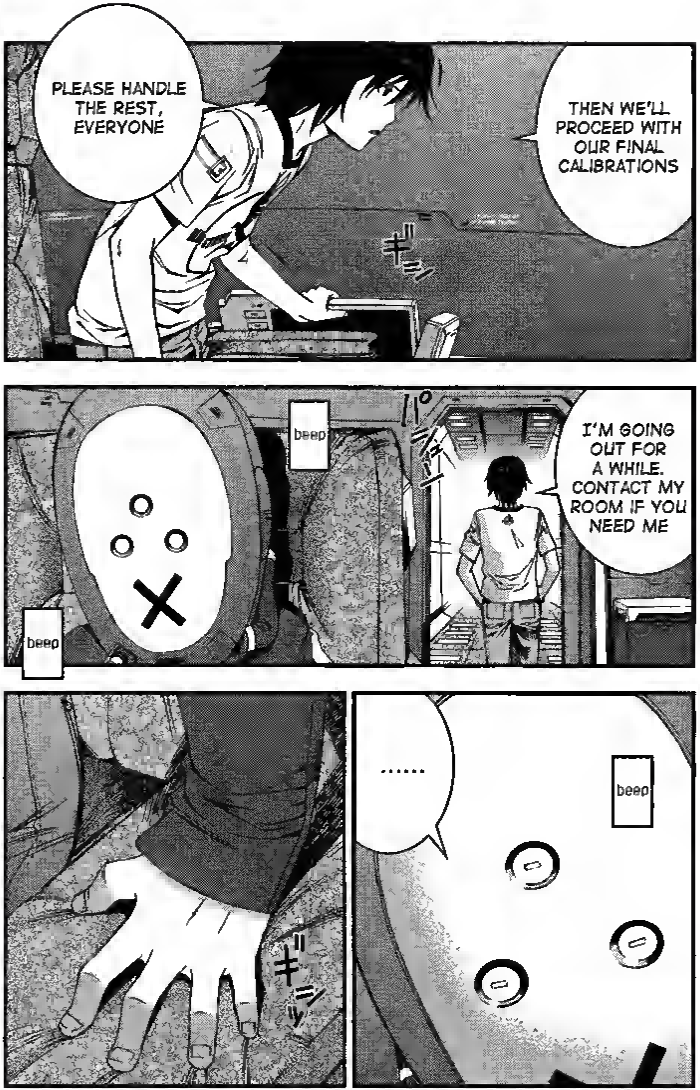
Hyuuga,
how are
things on
your end?

This is Takao.
The crew on
board the
dummy are
starting to talk
to their HQ

I'M GOING TO HAVE THE ROBOTS GO ON A RAMPAGE IN THE NORTH, SO CAN YOU PLEASE PICK US UP ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ISLAND?
CAN YOU DO IT, LADY IONA?
I'LL MEET UP WITH SHIZUKA SOON


I love you, Lady Iona~~
NO PROBLEM. I'LL TRACE YOUR LOCATION, HYUUGA


You heard her. You don't need to come pick us up now
OKAY, OKAY
I'M ONLY DOING THIS FOR SHIZUKA..


PLEASE HANDLE THE REST, EVERYONE
THEN WE'LL PROCEED WITH OUR FINAL CALIBRATIONS
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beep
I'M GOING OUT FOR A WHILE. CONTACT MY ROOM IF YOU NEED ME
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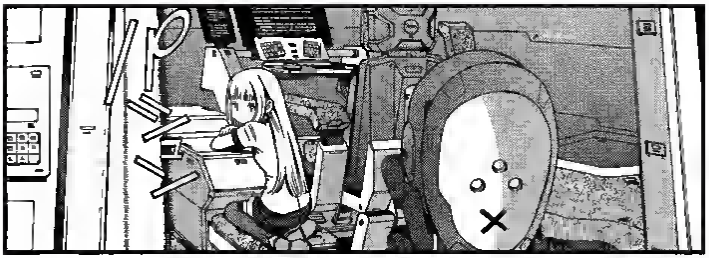
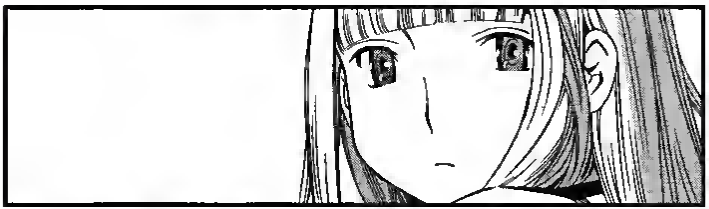
beep





GUNZOU

IS...
SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
WHAT'S WRONG?
THIS IS WHAT MAKES YOU MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND, HUH
.....
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DON'T LAUGH IT OFF
LET ME JUST SAY THIS:
WAS TO BUY TIME BY PLAYING DEAD---
THE GOAL OF THE PLAN THIS TIME

TRY?
TO TRY ONE THING
BUT I WANTED
HOW CLOSE CAN THEY COME IN RECREATING A HUMAN BODY?
THE FOG CAN USE THEIR NANOMATERIAL TO SIMULATE ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING
THEN...
I'VE LEARNED THAT EVEN THE CORE OF A HEAVY CRUISER
CAN MAKE A FAIRLY INTRICATE MODEL
...SO?

...GUNZOU, YOU...
THEN... IS MY DAD
REALLY ON BOARD THE MUSASHI?

IS THE PERSON ON BOARD
MUSASHI REALLY MY DAD?
.....
GUN-ZOU...
TAKE CARE OF THE FINAL CALIBRATIONS,
FIRST MATE

.....
...I PRO-MISE...

♣ Father Shouzou Chihaya finally makes a move!! What's his goal...!?